

MINORITIES IN BROADCASTING TRAINING PROGRAM NEWS REPORTER TRAINEE

FACTS

This training program is for individuals who have done everything possible to secure a position as a television or radio news reporter, but without success.

This program is not designed for individuals who suddenly want a career change and would like to become a reporter. You must document an extensive search that verifies that this has been a long-term goal for you and that you are prepared to make sacrifices to attain that goal such as low pay, relocation, etc.

FACTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM & APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications are ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE
- Applications will be reviewed by **March**.
- We will only review applications,
 - where the application fee has been paid
 - where the applicant fits all requirements
 - the application is filled out correctly and completely
 - all the required documentation is submitted

IF ONE OR MORE OF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR APPLICATION FEES.

Your application will be evaluated on the following areas:

Following of Instructions

Educational Background

Presentation

Goals

Experience

Achievements

Formulation of Thought

Neatness of Application

Appearance

- After the preliminary review of the application, finalists will be selected. The number of finalists is determined by the number of applications.
- Selected board members will **notify the finalists by phone/mail and non-finalists via email**. Shortly after, a personal interview will be scheduled with the finalists.
- If selected we will *try* to place you at a station in your time zone.

Past trainees were placed in Texas, Alabama, Kentucky and Florida.

- Our participating stations have agreed to pay the selected trainees from minimum wage to \$9.50 an hour. You should be prepared financially to work for nine months at this income.
- If selected for placement, you will be classified as a temporary employee of the participating station. In 99% of the cases, *no* medical, dental, vision insurance will be offered to you.
- The training program lasts twelve months. After the training, MIBTP will help you find permanent employment, however, permanent employment is not guaranteed.
- There is no set number on how many trainees will be placed each year. It all depends on the success of our fundraising efforts and the number of participating stations.
- If you are selected for actual placement and need to relocate, MIBTP cannot compensate you for moving expenses because of our very limited budget.
- If selected for placement, you will be required to fill out and return a monthly Progress Report to the MIBTP.
- If selected for placement, you will also be required to sign a contract with the MIBTP explaining and accepting your responsibilities as a trainee.
- If you are a selected trainee, you are expected to make a commitment to complete the program in its entirety. Without that commitment, you are taking the position of another candidate who could have been accepted into the program.

PLEASE KEEP THESE “FACTS” FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

www.theBroadcaster.com/application.html