



Drum Corps International

Marching Music's Major League™

Photography Intern, Summer 2020

Indianapolis, IN

Drum Corps International is seeking a rock-star intern to join its Marketing/Communications Team. As a DCI Photography Intern, you'll dig in and get your hands dirty learning, collaborating, working on real-world projects, and experiencing what it's like to work for a world-class event management organization, all while helping to tell the story of the DCI Tour through visual media.

We need someone who hustles by default, is exceptionally detail-oriented, and goes the "extra mile" to "get the perfect shot." This person will be a creative mind with an insatiable curiosity to learn all there is to know about action photography at and around Drum Corps International Tour events.

Role Responsibilities

- Proactive and self-driven, yet also a collaborative team player: you'll act as a photojournalist at some of Drum Corps International's biggest events
- Fast worker with an unrivaled attention to detail: you'll catalog and keyword all of the digital files captured throughout the summer by you and other staff photographers
- Detailed knowledge of photo-related technologies: you'll help upload, format and publish visual content across our many marketing/communications channels
- Systematic and organized: you'll help coordinate and keep track of photo and media credentialing across DCI Tour events

Required Skills/Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in undergraduate courses (or a recent graduate) in photography or a related marketing/communications field
- Strong skills with digital SLR cameras
- A passion for action and sports-related photography
- Excellent Adobe Photoshop/Lightroom editing skills and knowledge of various digital file formats
- Ability to write photo captions and cutlines
- Keen attention to detail and the ability to sort and catalog a large volume of digital files
- Interest in digital asset management

Bonus Points

- Prior related internship experience in photography
- Prior experience working for a college newspaper or other media outlet
- Your own digital SLR and lenses
- Experience working with HTML and online content management systems
- Knowledge of social media in a business setting, especially Instagram
- Studio photography experience
- Experience scanning archival photo prints, negatives and slides

The Perks

- This internship offers a per-diem
- Paid travel to select DCI events across the United States
- All-access pass to the Drum Corps International Tour
- Access to all levels of the team, including working with and learning from DCI professional staff photographers
- Opportunity to add significant weight to your portfolio of published material

Have what it takes?

Email internships@dc.org with a cover letter showcasing your personality and a resume showcasing your relevant experience. Links to a portfolio of your photography is a plus.

To learn more about interning with Drum Corps International, visit DCI.org/internships