



CTV Sports Anchor

Description: Sports Anchors are responsible for finding local sporting events, attending weekly sports meetings and reporting for CTV, as well as anchoring once a week. Must have an interest and passion for broadcast journalism, sports, creating videos, and community engagement.

An ideal candidate for this position has the following qualities:

- Interested in pursuing a career in broadcast sports journalism.
- Possesses a strong grasp of videography and editing skills.
- Passionate about sports journalism.
- Understands the importance of working outside of business hours to respond to newsworthy events.
- Strong understanding of social media principles and ethics.
- Possesses strong communication skills and the ability to make decisions under pressure.
- Effectively balances time commitments outside of work.
- Possesses a strong understanding of journalist ethics.

Main Responsibilities:

- Works with the Sports Director and the Sports Producer to cover athletic content that is newsworthy and relevant to the student body and Fort Collins community.
- Signs up for sporting events and films/edits highlights.
- Works with the CTV Social Media & Graphics Coordinator to create social media posts to tease the sports being covered.
- Attends a weekly sports meeting led by the Sports Director and contributes coverage ideas.
- Writes scripts about CSU sports and compiles relevant photos/videos.
- Uploads videos to the CTV YouTube and collegian.com in a timely manner.
- Attends the scheduled show, dressed in business attire, and hosts the sports segment.
- Communicates frequently with the Sports Director and Sports Producers about problems that could disrupt production.
- Volunteers for CTV when requested.
- Willing to help with community outreach projects throughout the semester.

Sports Specific Responsibilities:

- Helps to professionally communicate with prominent members of the University sports community in order to build trust and create contacts.
- Available to push breaking news or news that occurs outside of regularly scheduled content i.e. games/meets/matches/etc.
- Pitches creative ideas for future stories and social media engagement.

Time Commitment: Must attend the scheduled show for 2 hours, as well as put in between 3-6 hours a week for filming and editing sports highlights. Also, must be willing to volunteer 24 hours a semester. Overall, must be able to commit 8+ hours a week.

Compensation: The Executive Producer and the CEO of Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation will negotiate compensation with the Sports Anchor. Compensation will be hourly and paid through RMSMC payroll.

To apply: Submit a resume, cover letter and any relevant video samples to ctv@collegian.com with the subject line: "CTV 2021-2022 Application: Sports Anchor" by noon on April 17th, 2021. Interviews will be scheduled and held by the Executive Producer between April 19th-23rd. Be prepared to answer questions regarding the attributes and responsibilities listed above.

More information about CTV can be found at <https://collegian.com/ctvvideo/> and <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTVNews11/>. Please reach out to ctv@collegian.com for more information about this position.