



CTV Weather Anchor (Meteorologist)

Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation is committed to increasing the diversity of our staff and providing a culturally responsive work environment. We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and abilities. While RMSMC is an independent corporation from the University, we embrace Colorado State's Principles of Community to guide us in our educational mission.

Description: Weather anchors are responsible for researching weather patterns and predicting the upcoming weather, as well as creating graphics and forecasting live. Must have an interest and passion for broadcast journalism, weather, and community engagement.

An ideal candidate for this position has the following traits:

- Interested in pursuing a career in broadcast journalism and meteorology; preference to candidates who have previously taken ATS 350: Introduction to Weather and Climate.
- Possesses a strong grasp of graphic design skills.
- Has proficient understanding about weather patterns and the effects on community, ecosystems, and businesses.
- Strong communication skills and ability to ad-lib using weather terminology.
- Understanding of social media principles and ethics.
- Effectively balances time commitments outside of work.
- Possesses a strong understanding of journalist ethics.
- Responds quickly to feedback and criticism and adjusts for the success of the segment.

Main Responsibilities:

- Researches and covers weather content that is newsworthy and relevant to the CSU student body and Fort Collins community.
- Works with the Graphics Coordinator to create interactive weather graphics.
- Creates 6-8 weather graphics using Adobe Photoshop and After Effects for each show.
- Attends the scheduled show, dressed in business attire, and hosts a 2-4 minute weather segment.
- Communicates frequently with the Graphics Coordinator and show Producers about problems that could disrupt production.
- Films and exports 15-30 seconds of current weather VO for the show open.
- Willing to help with community outreach projects throughout the semester.

Time Commitment: Must attend the scheduled show for 2 hours, as well as put in between 2-3 hours a week for predicting weather and creating graphics. Also, must be willing to volunteer for CTV when needed. 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 Weather 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: Weather Anchor" by midnight on November 28, 2021. Interviews will be scheduled and held by the Executive Producer between November 29th- December 10th. 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.