

# VOICE *of* OC

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Voice of OC is a nonprofit newsroom focused on daily coverage of Orange County's quality of life and arts and culture.

Interns are given a **unique** opportunity to learn valuable skills in a professional, nonprofit newsroom environment that will give you a boost forward into the future of journalism. You will be coached by industry-leading professionals in your respective field. Successful academic interns are evaluated **FIRST** for paid opportunities.

The program is **ONLY** for those receiving academic internship credit.

Applicants **MUST** be free of any **real** or **perceived** conflicts of interest. Applicants **MUST** respect our ethical standards of reporting the truth, acting independently and being accountable.

Students may apply for internships in the categories below. **PLEASE BE CLEAR** about how this internship will offer you the right experience for **YOUR** future.

- News Reporting
- Arts & Culture Reporting
- Marketing
- Photography
- Digital Media (data/graphics, video, social media)

Send the following items to Sonya Quick ([squick@voiceofoc.org](mailto:squick@voiceofoc.org)) with **#vocinternship** in the subject line:

- **Your resume**
- **Three examples of your work** (that are relevant to your desired internship category).
- **A cover letter containing:**
  - State which internship category you are interested in at Voice of OC (see above).
  - Describe why you want the internship — specifically related to your future career interest.
  - Discuss three learning objectives you would like to focus on during your internship.

**"Working with Voice of OC not only helped me understand how local government functions and how to report on it, but — more importantly — I have gained the confidence to report on and help hold local leaders accountable. It's something no classroom can teach you."**

**SPENCER CUSTODIO**

Voice of OC reporter and previous intern