A little about us:

Verizon Media, a subsidiary of Verizon, is a values-led company committed to building brands people love. We reach over one billion people globally with a dynamic house of 20+ media and technology brands. A global leader in digital and mobile, Verizon Media is crafting the future of media.

We are an award-winning team of investigative, enterprise, trending and breaking news editors, reporters and producers with a track record of breaking stories that capture national attention. Our platforms reach hundreds of millions of users each month, so when we break news, it has the power to shape the conversation. We also have a laser focus to engage, inform and captivate our mobile audience.

As a multimedia journalist, you get to make an impact and have your content resonate with readers across the globe. At Verizon Media, we provide fellows the rare opportunity to engage with over a billion monthly active users.

On **May 24th, 2021,** we're kicking off our **Multimedia Journalism Fellowship** program in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and potentially a few other major locations, including your home. The Fellowship program will run through **May 20th, 2022**. In order to be considered all applicants must be members in good standing.

This is a paid Fellowship opportunity.

The Perks:

Flexible work schedule

- We'll help you work where you need to, when you need to. Because life happens.

Room to grow

- Learning is built into every role here. You'll get mentorship and take ownership.

Benefits

- We've got you covered. Our benefits include comprehensive healthcare, a great 401k, and more.

Everyone has a voice

Innovation doesn't know hierarchy. We make sure everyone is heard, considered and respected.

The editorial brands participating in the Multimedia Fellowship Program are:

- Yahoo Sports: Is the place where fans can get all their sports action, including live games.
- Yahoo Finance: #1 digital destination for financial data, analysis and news.
- Yahoo News: Presents today's most important headlines from respected and credible local and national sources.
- <u>Yahoo Entertainment:</u> Is a one-stop shop for pop culture conversation and the latest celebrity, movie, TV and music news.
- Yahoo Life: Brings the best in health, wellness, parenting, and style to make the things you love even better.

Your Mission:

Build the future, cultivate wonder, and impact a diverse culture with a strong sense of play that grows with iteration, encourages risk, and rewards the bold. As a Verizon Media Fellow, you'll get to work with our portfolio of major editorial brands over a one year period. You will also get the opportunity to explore a wide range of topics and learn new perspectives from seasoned journalists and producers. You will also work alongside our top talent and will have the opportunity to work on significant thematic projects. We are moved by original ideas, fresh presentation and work that activates our vast community and engages the readers to interact with and share our content.

A little about you:

Verizon Media is seeking a multimedia journalist with an appetite for reporting high-impact stories and a portfolio of innovative digital and mobile storytelling. If you are part of the new wave of journalists (no matter your medium) seeking to gain experience, we want to meet you.

You will be a voracious consumer of content via apps, mobile web and the myriad social platforms that have reshaped our media landscape. You live in that world and will be an expert navigator when it comes to innovative, interactive, multimedia, data-driven reporting. You will pitch and craft a story via different platforms and you will immerse yourself in our tools and platform with the goal of delivering readers a fresh and addictive experience. We cover a variety of topics ranging from politics to Silicon Valley to social justice issues to Netflix's hits to the latest NBA games, so interest and/or experience in some of those areas and the issues that matter to our readers is a must.

Responsibilities:

- The ideal candidate is a pop-culture junkie and multimedia storyteller able to conceive and create engaging content for a variety of platforms, including desktop, mobile and social.
- Attend daily editorial meetings and weekly project-planning meetings to pitch ideas covering buzzy pop culture, entertainment and lifestyle news and features.
- Brainstorm, report, write, edit and/or shoot whatever it takes to find creative ways to bring stories
 to life in a vibrant, engaging way.
- Interact across teams to gain experience in video and audio production, data visualization, social media programming, SEO, content programmers.

Qualifications:

- Approximately 3-7 years of professional work experience.
- Professional and adaptable in a fast-paced, innovative technology environment.
- Solid news judgment and a strong portfolio of work demonstrating digital reporting and editing skills, preferably with knowledge of AP Style.
- Experience working with publicists, public officials and other experts in a breaking news environment.
- Ability to work on stories independently on tight deadlines.

- Able to identify the stories that are likely to be the next big thing on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TlkTok and elsewhere online.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Passion for innovative digital storytelling experiences and compelling reporting that moves the needle.
- Experience in executing successful projects and partnering with cross-functional teams to deliver.
- Comfort in a fast-paced, innovative technology environment.
- Interest and a pulse across a broad range of topics.

Application:

 In order to be considered, provide clips of your work (including social media) in addition to your resume.

Verizon Media is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, and will not be discriminated against based on age, race, gender, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, disability or any other protected category.

Verizon Media is dedicated to providing an accessible environment for all candidates during the application process and for employees during their employment. If you need accessibility assistance and/or a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please submit an accommodation request or call 408-336-1409. Requests/calls received for non-disability related issues, such as following up on an application, will not receive a response.