

# Wave Soccer Club Digital Media Internship

**Position: *Digital Media Intern, Spring/Summer 2021 (Unpaid)***

Wave Soccer Club is on the hunt for High School Digital Media Interns who have an eye for photography and are interested in developing his or her skills in sports photography. With our summer season quickly approaching, we are looking for a few good high school photographers to join our digital media team and to help tell the stories of our players and coaches through photos.

## **About Us:**

Wave Soccer Club (WSC) offers competitive soccer opportunities for hundreds of families in the Eagan, Rosemount, Inver Grove, Apple Valley, and Farmington areas. Dann Hurlbert, WSC Director of Digital Photography, is also Carleton College's Media and Design Specialist . . . and Digital Media Interns will have an opportunity to work with and gain experience from Dann throughout the internship.

## **Who you are:**

- You are comfortable with a camera in your hands and know the difference between ISO and shutter speed.
- You are somewhat tech-savvy and may have basic experience with photo editing software.
- You know a good photo when you see one (and may know how to fix one when it isn't).
- You are super eager to learn; looking for some real-world experience.
- You are focused and methodically organized--or are willing to work in that environment.
- You are flexible, friendly, interested in developing your own skills and portfolios while working with a local youth sports organization.

## **The Opportunity:**

We want to tell our players' stories through photos. Sometimes that means capturing quick action on the field, and sometimes that means being attentive to emotions on the sidelines. A WSC Digital Media intern will have the opportunity to experiment with sports photography and build his or her own portfolio while also taking and delivering quality photos to the WSC Director of Digital Media, who will help share the best photos with our community. Those interns interested in helping manage posts to our growing WSC social media accounts may also be invited to assist in some social media marketing.

### ***Digital Media Interns will be responsible for***

- Reviewing local game and tournament dates and times
- Taking photos during scheduled games and practices using his or her own camera
- Retouching and performing basic photo editing, as necessary

- Organizing and categorizing photos using WSC procedures
- Assisting with other digital media duties such recording/editing video or live streaming, if needed.

**Requirements:**

- Have access to a quality DSLR
- Have reliable transportation and the ability to drive to 1-3 games weekly
- Have an incredible attention to detail
- Have reasonable working knowledge of camera functionality, digital storage, SD cards
- Be willing to try, sometimes fail, learn, make adjustments, and try again.

**Position Duration:**

- The WSC Winter Season is underway, and interested applicants could begin working in April. The Summer Season continues through early July, at which point Internships will be dissolved.

This is a *part-time/seasonal position* that can be used as an internship opportunity for applicable programs.

Hours and shifts are based on your availability and scheduled games and practices. With the current state of things (Government's ever-changing COVID restrictions), we'll be flexible with you. Currently, indoor photographers must be masked; outdoor photographers may be unmasked; all photographers should maintain safe social distancing.

**Questions and To apply:**

Email Dann Hurlbert, the WSC Director of Digital Media at [media@eagansoccer.org](mailto:media@eagansoccer.org) indicating your interest. Include resume and samples of your photography.