

Job Title: Camera Intern

Location: The Bottle Yard Studios, Bristol, UK

Compensation: Living Wage (£11.44 p/h)

Duration: 21 hours a week. Fixed term 4 week contract ending 12th April 2024. Possibility of contract

extension for the right candidate.

Start Date: 18th March 2024 Applications Open: Friday 2nd February, 2024

Application Deadline: Monday 12th February, 2024 (12pm GMT)

About VI Rental

VI Rental is a leading global provider of Broadcast, Film and Television equipment rental solutions, providing everything from broadcast and TV shooting packages, audio solutions, fixed rig systems, data wrangling, editing and drama lighting kits to bespoke production solutions.

Role Eligibility

To be eligible for this role you must meet the following criteria;

- aged 18-30
- be a UK resident or have the right to work in the UK

The Role

VI Rental Bristol are looking for a Camera Intern to join their technical camera prep team for a 4-week placement from March. The aim of this role is to provide day-to-day experience of how to prepare, test and check Natural History/unscripted camera kits prior to the hire and/or on return form the hire. The intern will learn how we build NH camera kits for various productions being shot around the globe to fit the customer's needs and sustainability requirements.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Supporting the hire team, shadowing kit prep and checking off kit coming in and out.
- Assisting with day-to-day logistics including pulling kit, pepping and checking kit and loading/unloading vehicles.
- Testing and preparing equipment to go out on shoots.
- Implementing missing and damaged procedures aligning with VI policy.
- Working to tight deadlines in a busy team.

- Liaising with stakeholders and clients.
- Assisting drivers with delivery and pick up of equipment to clients. Please note that a valid driving licence is not a necessary requirement for this role.

Applicant Requirements

- An interest in natural history filmmaking.
- Computer literate good working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Excel
- Strong organisational and administration skills, with the ability to prioritise, multitask and meet deadlines.
- Great attention to detail.
- Good at taking instruction, listening to what is required and to do what is asked.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- A good team player, who can take direction but also work well independently using own initiative.
- Interest in logistics and production.

What we can offer

Through this internship you will gain an insight into kit rental within the Natural History Film and Television Industry and how rental houses and prep technicians work with NH companies and productions. You will gain an understanding of high-end cameras, lenses and all associated components that make up a full shooting kit as well as the specifics of why different cameras and lenses are used on different shoots. You will be mentored in all aspects of camera preparation and the rental process prior to delivery and then upon collection. For the time you spend at VI you will become an integrated member of our Rental team and be offered the chance to be on VI Rentals freelance lists and attend future events or work experience opportunities to learn about lighting and grip equipment.

Skills which will be developed through the opportunity:

- Experience of working with external stakeholders.
- Working with paperless checking system.
- Basic administration including completing digital checking sheets and delivery notes.
- Ability to prioritise different tasks, sometimes for different people.
- Ability to deal creatively with problems and use your own initiative.
- Data management.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. In the first instance please provide a short description of why you are interested in working at VI Rental and why you think your skills would suit this job opportunity alongside a CV via https://www.tfaforms.com/5109515

For further information or any questions please contact georgia.torres@wildscreen.org.uk

Interviews are expected to take place the week commencing week of February 26th with a final decision communicated the following week. The start date for this position is Monday 18th March 2024.