Beat Writer Internship – Wareham Gatemen (Wareham, MA)

The Wareham Gatemen Organization is looking for a Beat Writer to be a part of the Broadcast Team. Internship runs from date of hire through end of season, including playoffs. This intern will focus on writing stories, game summaries and other relevant content for the Gatemen website and area news publications. This is a unique opportunity to cover a baseball team with absolute access to players and coaching staff. You do not need to be an expert, but rather have a thirst for learning and growing as a writer. Stories will be written during the off season prior to the 2022 summer. Examples of those stories include; Gatemen alumni updates, MLB playoff stories involving Gatemen alumni, 2022 coaching staff updates, 2022 Gatemen roster updates, etc.... Housing, post-game meal for all home games, and a small stipend will be provided. There is a room & board and meals fee. Reports to Tom Gay, President of the Wareham Gatemen

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Must cover all Gatemen games, including pre and post season.
- Work with Broadcast team on preproduction of all game broadcasts and studio content.
- Write game summaries as well as other news stories about the Gatemen players, former players, coaches, former coaches and organization.
- Work with Photography Intern on images for all stories.
- Post all stories on Gatemen website as well as Wareham Week website (access given by Gatemen GM).
- Post stories on Gatemen social media.
- Provide copy of all stories to Media / Public Relations intern to provide to other local news outlets and publications.
- Working with Broadcast team on daily marketing scripts, scripts for game coverage, show ideas, etc…
- Working with Broadcast team on in-game coverage, stories and interviews.
- Work with Broadcast team on pre and post-game show.
- Work with broadcast team on studio produced content and shows
- Work with Broadcast team on social media stories and posts.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Capacity to handle a variety of projects in a changing environment
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
- Ability to learn very quickly
- Ability to pay close attention to detail
- Ability to work independently
- Must have an advanced knowledge of baseball
- At least 1 year of experience doing sports reporting of college baseball preferred.

Work Environment and Schedule:

- Work normally performed in a field environment and there may be exposure to adverse weather conditions.
- Flexibility in scheduling is required and will involve some evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Must be able to work all Gatemen games.
- Must provide own travel to away games.

Expectations:

- Adhere to the Wareham Gatemen organization and league policies and procedures
- Act as a role model within and outside the Wareham Gatemen organization
- Performs duties as workload necessitates
- Demonstrate flexible and efficient time management and ability to prioritize workload

To Apply: Follow directions on website. Please provide 2 writing samples with your application.