



**SALT LAKE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY INTERNSHIP June 1 – Nov 1**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, May 26, 2014 5:00 PM**

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5 -10 hrs per week, unpaid. 2 Positions available. Interns will receive club member sponsorship and instruction in telescope operation at the Stansbury Observatory Complex.

**TO APPLY:** E-mail the below 2 items to [media@slas.us](mailto:media@slas.us) with the subject “*your name\_*Internship Application”

1. Resume including 2 references
2. Essay (100 words written or 1-3 minute video link)

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

- A strong interest in astronomy and the night sky. No prior experience is required.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Access to computer with internet and a basic understanding of social media platforms.
- Applicant must possess a high degree of initiative and integrity.
- Applicant must be 15 years of age or older.

**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

Salt Lake Astronomical Society (SLAS) interns will represent SLAS in social media through Instagram, Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter and Snapchat. They will be responsible for contributing educational posts, developing informative and positive communications with the public and maintaining the reputation of SLAS in the global astronomy community.

- SLAS interns will be required to complete training on at least one of the Stansbury Park Observatory Complex telescopes.
- Mid-week schedule will be flexible with ½ - 1hr each day spent promoting SLAS and interacting with the public through our social media sites.
- SLAS interns must attend 2 star parties per month (Friday or Saturday evenings) to act as club photographer.
- Interns must maintain knowledge of current events in astronomy such as new discoveries, NASA activities and important celestial events such as lunar eclipses and comets.

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**ESSAY QUESTION:** *Describe your interest in astronomy and the night sky.* Choose written response OR video.

Written responses should be 80-100 words submitted via email.

Video responses should be 1-3 minutes submitted by emailing a YouTube or Facebook link with resume, or through Instagram via a direct message to SLAS Instagram account: [sl\\_astronomy](#)