

**KCSU Staff Application**

Please fill out all the required forms and return in a PDF document to bryanateisl@gmail.com. All applications are due by Monday March 27th by 5pm. When you email in your application, include all the times you are available for an interview between March 27th and March 31st.

Your completed application should include the following.

1. One-page cover letter and Personal Resume
2. Completed Application Form
3. Position Paper responses
4. Student Media Application
5. Myers Brings Results (test found online at please print and attach the results) <http://www.humanmetrics.com/cgi-win/jtypes2.asp>   
   A screen capture works well. Answer honestly, only you will know your responses. This can help you learn how best to communicate with the team.

* **APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY March 27th**
* **JOB OFFERS WILL BE MADE FRIDAY March 31st**

**TO: KCSU-FM Management Applicants**

**FROM: Bryan Teisl, Station Manager**

**Hannah Copeland, Audio and Music Student Media Adviser**

**SUBJECT: KCSU Student Management Team Application Process**

Thank you for your interest in KCSU-FM for the **2017/18 school year!** Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with either Hannah Copeland, or I Bryan Teisl, if you have any questions about the job description or any other matter.

Your application should include:

1. **One-page letter of application to:**

Bryan Teisl

KCSU Station Manager

Lory Student Center Box 13

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO 80523

1. **Completed application form**
2. **Personal Resume with at least two references**
3. **Completed position paper**

Applications will be accepted until this position is filled, but in order to ensure consideration **submit your completed application packet to Bryan Teisl on or before the deadline of 5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 27th.**

**In addition to filling out an application, you will need to sign up for an interview. Include all the times you are available for an interview between March 28th and March 31st in your application email.**

The Station Manager hires the student management team. The Station Manager and management team work together with KCSU’s professional advisor, Hannah Copeland.

All student management team applicants must be full-time (twelve or more undergraduate hours or six or more graduate hours per semester), degree-seeking, fee-paying Colorado State students in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher).

All student management team members are to attend training sessions as scheduled and approved by the station manager and existing KCSU staff.

**KCSU-FM is an equal opportunity employer**



Student Media Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Alternative Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many credits will you be taking while you work here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you on financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Position(s) Desired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date available for employment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Planned graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**All-Staff Responsibilities**

All paid staff at KCSU have responsibilities that all staff must adhere too. Some of these include:

1. Hold regular office hours
2. Have regular correspondence with the Station Manager, and the Professional Advisor through Slack, email, and in person
3. Have weekly meetings with the Station Manager or Professional Advisor to set goals
4. Attend all weekly, all-staff meetings
5. Have regular correspondence with your community (e.g. Local director talking to the Fort Collins art community, Sports Director stalking to the CSU/Fort Collins high schools’ sports teams)
6. Can either answer any questions about KCSU, or if not be able to direct whoever is asking to the correct person
7. Apply for works study before starting your position. If work study is unavailable, you must turn in the necessary paperwork within the first two weeks of starting work
8. Accurately tracking your hours each week
9. Listen to KCSU!



**News Director**

The News Director is responsible for keeping our listening audience up to date on the latest happenings on campus, in our local community and around the world. This includes hiring and maintaining a staff of newscasters and coordinating and critiquing every newscast on KCSU. This position reports to both the Program Director and the Station Manager.

Specific duties include:

* Selecting, training and critiquing newscasters for all 35 weekly news updates
* Holding air checks with each newscaster to provide constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement
* Ensuring that the news is read or recorded every day at the correct times
  + This may mean finding subs if regular newscasters cannot make their spots
* Producing the Rocky Mountain Review, KCSU’s live news show
* Understanding all news equipment, including how to use the mini-disc recorders and how to edit production in Adobe Audition
* Ensuring that all members of the news department are professional and presentable when attending press conferences of any kind
* Hiring and maintaining a list of consistent contributors
* Helping the Station Manager develop a cross-training routine with The Collegian to ensure quality reporting
* Maintain constant quality for all news department staff, including all FCC regulations, and impartial reporting

In a typed paper please answer the following questions from your perspective. Please indicate by number which question you are answering. There is no limit on the amount of writing you may include. Please answer the questions honestly and personally. Include your answers with the rest of your application packet.

1. What, in your opinion, is “college radio”? What is your vision of KCSU, and how does professional news reporting tie into that vision?
2. What management experience have you had in the past? How will this help you develop the new department at KCSU?
3. What qualities would you look for in a reporter to maintain both quality journalism and objective reporting?
4. If you’ve had any journalism experience, please describe it here.