

## Marketing Internship – Summer 2024

The West Michigan Sports Commission is looking for a qualified intern to work with their Marketing Manager. The ideal candidate is a college student working toward a marketing, advertising or related degree that has a willingness to learn, ability to problem solve and work well with others.

**Where:** The internship is expected to take place in person at the offices of the West Michigan Sports Commission (300 Ottawa Ave NW Suite 240, Grand Rapids, Michigan).

**What:** Intern will be working on projects related to the West Michigan Sports Commission, their signature event the Meijer State Games of Michigan and the Meijer Sports Complex (baseball/softball complex owned by WMSC).

**Internship duties include but are not limited to** creating content, scheduling posts on social media, creating and scheduling email newsletters, creating marketing material, compiling analytics, updating websites, researching marketing opportunities and some event assistance. Opportunity to photograph or take video at events if it aligns with interns' skills/interests.

Prior experience is a bonus, but not required	Benefits of Internship
(training will be provided as needed)	<ul> <li>Paid internship (bi-weekly stipend)</li> </ul>
Constant Contact	Can be done for school credit
<ul> <li>Social media (in a professional capacity)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gain real world marketing experience.</li> </ul>
Canva	<ul> <li>Gain experience with sporting events</li> </ul>
Squarespace	Small, accessible staff
<ul> <li>Photography/Videography</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parking in downtown Dash lot</li> </ul>
Adobe Creative Suite	

**When:** Interns typically start the first or second week of May and goes until early-August (start and end date dependent on when intern's semester concludes).

**Interview process:** Candidates will do a short (15-30 minutes) phone interview and selected candidates will then be invited to do an interview at our office (or Zoom meeting if needed).

**Deadline:** Resumes will be reviewed starting February 1, 2024. Resumes will stop being accepted February 26, 2024.

Those interested can apply via Handshake (starting December 2023) or by emailing their resume to Melissa Brink at <u>mbrink@westmisports.com</u>.