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Internship Information Sheet

The Oakland Film Office, a branch of the Oakland City Administrator's Office, offers you a great opportunity to get into the movie industry!

Will Smith, Santana, Danny Glover, Sharon Stone, Sean Penn, Robin Williams, Clint Eastwood, Tracy Chapman, Don Johnson and Cheech Marin. Oakland has seen these and other glamorous stars and directors walking and working the streets of Oakland. What's going on?

Oakland has become the newest "site" to be "scene." The film and television industry has discovered Oakland, and it is simmering with excitement. Time after time, cast and crew from visiting production companies are exuberant in their praise for Oakland's people and hospitality, promising to return as soon as they can.

WHAT THE OAKLAND FILM COMMISSION DOES:

- Promotes the City of Oakland to the full spectrum of film production companies.
- Acts as liaison to the local community and public agencies for production companies.
- Issues permits.
- Assists production companies in finding Oakland locations.
- Tracks the economic impact of film production in Oakland.
- Cultivates strong relationships with community organizations.

PROJECTS WE OFFER:

- Research locations, film production support services, rights to film clips shot in Oakland (for use in a promotional video), etc.
- Photograph Oakland sites for our location library.
- Work as a liaison to production companies. Handle inquiries about potential film projects.
- Help plan film related events.
- Examine California's and the City of Oakland's laws to help our local filmmakers.
- Implement design changes to our Access database.
- Offer technical solutions that improve efficiency.
- Use Photoshop and other design programs to create marketing materials.

BENEFITS:

- Learn a great deal about pre-production and production as you develop valuable skills.
- Build your resume with your position at the Oakland Film Commission.
- Receive academic credits through your school.
- Make professional contacts that can lead to production jobs!

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