



## ***Corps Photographer***

Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps is seeking an energetic, aspiring photographer that enjoys telling stories and creating artistic narratives within a fast-paced competitive drum corps environment.

The Louisiana Stars Corps Photographer creates and executes photography projects that document the competitive cast, volunteers, staff, and organization as a member of the Media Team. This team member is responsible for creating high-quality digital photography for the general projects of the corps. As the Corps Photographer, this individual will work closely with the Director of Media and the corps media team to create innovative solutions to illustrate content. A candidate for this position should have a keen eye for sports-related and performing arts photography with strong skills with DSLR cameras and the corresponding editing tools (preferably in Adobe Creative Suite). The Corps Photographer will have an amazing opportunity to travel the country, hone their artistic skills in real-world experiences, and build their portfolio of published material.

### **Responsibilities**

- Works in concert with the Director of Media, the corps media team, and the corps administrative team
- Work independently and in team environment to accomplish assigned tasks and projects
- Document the season from start to finish via high quality imagery to show all aspects of the Louisiana Stars experience
- Create and manage a production calendar
- Manage simultaneous project tasks and deadlines
- Create "on trend" and emotionally compelling content for a variety of audiences
- Be integral component in creating assigned content from conceptualization to delivery
- Produce high quality content on all assigned projects
- Optimize, organize, and prepare files for a variety of mediums
- Other responsibilities as they develop, based on photographer interest areas and organization needs

## **Requirements**

- In pursuit of or obtained a higher education degree in photography, journalism, or a related field OR relative applicable experience
- Proficient in Adobe Lightroom/Camera RAW/other photo editing software
- Experience shooting events, sporting or marching events (indoor and outdoor), landscapes, and portraits
- MUST have a DSLR camera and other necessary equipment (lenses, laptop computer, software, etc.)
- MUST be highly motivated and self-starting as well as have a strong work ethic
- MUST have effective interpersonal communication skills, possess a sense of humor, and enjoy working with a diverse group of personalities
- MUST be open to feedback, with strong desire to develop professional skills
- MUST be highly organized, detail oriented, punctual, and flexible
- MUST be able to prioritize and manage multiple tasks under tight deadlines

## **Location and Schedule**

Upon acceptance of this position, it is preferred that the Corps Photographer be present at the monthly preseason camps in Lafayette, LA. Should travel to these camps be financially or physically unfeasible for the photographer, alternate arrangements can be made. The photographer will be expected to be with the corps full time from the start of Move Ins in late June until the end of Championship Week in early August.

## **Compensation**

The Corps Photographer is an independent contractor position that is hired "at will" with the Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps. This position is compensated based on experience and budget. Additional compensation for their time with the corps includes travel (conditional), housing, transportation, and food.

## **Application Process**

Please submit your resume, short cover letter, and a portfolio (or link to portfolio website) of your work to [media@louisianastars.org](mailto:media@louisianastars.org). In your portfolio, please demonstrate you are capable of a documentary approach to photography, including people and objects. Also demonstrate you can handle movement in a performing arts setting by capturing motion. Any questions may also be addressed to Media Director Taylor Dizer at [media@louisianastars.org](mailto:media@louisianastars.org).

As a part of the evaluation process, applicants may be subject to an in-person, phone, or video call interview. All staff members of Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps are subject to a criminal background check.

*All qualified applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship, or any other protected status. The Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps offers equal opportunity and treatment to all who apply and is committed to diversity.*