

Hi Forrest,

My name is NAME and I am applying for the news reporter position at KGUN 9.

The most valuable lesson I've learned is the importance of hard work. Whether it be an internship or paid position, I have worked in the television industry for TVG, Animal Planet, Good Day LA, Fox Sports, Pie Town Productions, Golden Gate Fields, NBC Sports, HRTV, and Gulfstream Park.

However, my drive also extends beyond the workforce. In just three years, I graduated from Chapman University with a B.F.A. in Television and Broadcast Journalism. I have shot and edited countless broadcast news packages and short documentaries. My love for local news and current events inspired many of my broadcast news packages including a teacher strike in San Juan Capistrano, a political rally to unseat an incumbent assemblyman, and a two-part feature on Occupy LA.

In January, I was offered the position as race analyst, host, and paddock reporter for Golden Gate Fields. While finishing my final semester at Chapman University, I commuted five hours to Northern California on weekends. In May, HRTV asked me to cover the Kentucky Derby. During a live stream featured on HRTV.com and Ustream, I interviewed racing personnel and celebrities. Most recently, Gulfstream Park has offered me a job as host, reporter, and race analyst for the 2012-2013 meet beginning December 1st.

Given the nature of the racing business, I am forced to think on my feet and provide the most pertinent information to the gambling audience. Just one example occurred this year. While reporting for Golden Gate Fields, one horse and rider were injured in a visually frightening spill. I immediately followed the ambulance to first-aid to gather a more comprehensive report. Throughout the afternoon, I spoke to members of the first-aid team, the injured jockey's agent, and racetrack personnel all while relaying my findings to the audience so that they had the most up to date information regarding the jockey's condition.

I am ready to take the next step in my news career. At twenty-one, I have worked hard to become a prominent television figure in the horse racing industry. Someone asked me though, "Do you want to be a big fish in a small pond, or a small fish in a big pond?"

Well, I want to be a big fish in a big pond.

You will not find someone more passionate, dedicated, or harder working.

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