

KBPS SUMMER SOUND APPLICATION

SUMMER SOUND IS A PROGRAM THAT BEGAN AT KBPS IN 1971. Students are hired to work at KBPS during the summer months to play music, gather and read news stories, conduct interviews, and learn the responsibilities of a paid job. **Hours of the job will typically be 9a - 12n Monday through Friday, (this is subject to change.)** Shift hours/days might change over the summer and you might be asked to conduct interviews after hours (for pay, of course). We are planning on hiring the top students who apply to work several shifts a week. You may have opportunities to work up to 5 days a week, depending on when other staff members schedule vacations. **The program this year will run during summer vacation months (with the 4th of July off). We are paying the current minimum hourly wage and you will be paid once a month (like every other job at the school district), on the last business day of the month.** With advance notice, you can be gone for family vacations or other legitimate reasons. If you have previously worked Summer Sound, it is not automatically guaranteed you will be rehired. You must be on track for on-time graduation as well. **Please follow the application directions carefully. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Phone (cell)/(text) _____

Email _____

Please submit ONE MP3 containing all of the following audio items:

1. 10 DJ talk segments from the KBPS MediaLogger system
2. One 60 second Commercial or PSA
3. A four story newscast
4. An interview with someone using 9 or more questions

Assemble all of the required audio parts into ONE MP3. **Turn both this MP3 along with this completed application to Jacob Patterson by Friday 4/24/2026.** Email your MP3 to jacpatterson@pps.net with "Summer Sound" in the subject line. Be sure to submit only your best audio recordings because only the top applicants will be hired. Professionalism displayed in the KBPS class will be one criteria for the selection process.

Please Complete This Portion of the Application and Submit with Audio Samples

Please rank from 1-5 what you are most interested in doing.
(1 being most interested in, 5 being least interested in.)

News reading/writing/reporting_____

DJing/Board oping_____

Production_____

Interviewing_____

Writing liners/PSA's_____

What do you hope to gain/learn from being a part of Summer Sound? Write about how working on Summer Sound will benefit you in future Benson classes or after Benson.

Which topics are you most interested in talking about on the air? Rank from 1-4 like above.

General/hard news_____

Lifestyle/entertainment news_____

Sports_____

Events_____

If you can think of a category not listed above, write it here:_____

What mode of transportation would you be using to get to work?_____

Interviews will be scheduled (likely during Flex Time) during the early part of May. Which days of the week would work best for you after school?_____

If selected, a planning meeting will be held in the middle part of May, likely during Flex Time as well. All chosen staff will be required to attend this planning meeting, including returning staff members. Basic information will be gathered at this meeting. If you do not attend, your name will not be given to PPS HR to start the hiring process.

List any June, July or August dates you will be unavailable to work at KBPS: