Internship Position Description

Position Title: Science Communication Intern
Reports to: Joe Grabowski, Director/Founder
Company & Location: Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants (EBTSOYP), Remote Position
Position Type: Unpaid internship
Start Date (Tentative): Early to Mid-September
Hours & Dates: 10 hrs per week, (~10 weeks) – could change depending on projects
Perks: Working with exciting scientists, explorers, conservationists and adventurers from around the world

About EBTSOYP

About: Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants is an education non-profit with a goal of inspiring the next generation of scientists and explorers. We do this by bringing science, exploration, conservation and exploration live into classrooms across North America through virtual guest speakers and field trips. Since launching in September 2015, we’ve run over 2,000 live events connecting hundreds of thousands of students to scientists and explorers from over 80 countries. Each month we host 30-50 live events for classrooms around a variety of themes including oceans, biodiversity, climate change, engineering, conservation, space exploration and much more. While most events take place from scientists and explorer’s homes, labs, offices and in the field with good connectivity, we have a fleet of textbook-sized satellite units we send around the world to broadcast live from the most remote regions on the planet. We also run a series of global festivals for the general public each year, including the Global Biodiversity Festival. What we do is and always will be 100% free for classrooms everywhere.

As a science communication intern with Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants:

• Hosting live events for classrooms with scientists and explorers
• Working with educators and speakers in advance to ensure events go smoothly
• Using social media to promote events and share content
• Create some curriculum material for classroom’s using Esri’s Story Maps
• Help create and edit short videos for classrooms and social media
**Required Skills & Qualifications**

- Outgoing, comfortable appearing in live broadcasts
- Motivated with an ability to work independently
- Some general knowledge about current science events, particularly in the biological sciences
- Some familiarity with conferencing platforms like Zoom and social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook and Twitter
- Some familiarity with video editing and graphic design

**Bonus Skills**

Familiarity with programs including Hootsuite, StreamYard, Zoom, Adobe After Effects and Media Encoder, iMovie and Esri’s Story Maps.

**Learning Opportunities**

There is no other organization like Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants. We bring the world into classrooms in a way no other organization can. This position is a great opportunity to develop your science communication skills while creating meaningful content to students across North America, something that is more important than ever in the current Covid-19 landscape. You’ll get to work with scientists and explorers from around the world, representing the frontlines of science and exploration. You’ll also receive training from our team that consists of National Geographic Explorers, Explorers Club and Royal Geographical Society Fellows and founders of other non-profit organizations.

**Application Instructions**

- If interested, please send your resume and a short cover letter explaining why you want to work with us and any relevant experience you have for the position to joegrabowski.explore@gmail.com
- Feel free to include a short media introduction to yourself or why you are interested in the position to go along with your application – this is not mandatory
- We’d like to sincerely thank all applicants for your expressed interest in working with us; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted

*Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position has been filled, so we encourage you to send in your application as soon as possible.*