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New Member Benefit Alert: VAB Launches Paid Internship Program



NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR
SUMMER 2021
PAID INTERNSHIPS

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

APPLY NOW FOR THE VAB TO PAY FOR YOUR STATION TO HAVE AN INTERN!

The VAB is launching a brand new member benefit; a Paid internship Program designed to connect stations who need workforce help with students interested in pursuing careers in Broadcasting.

Here's how it will work:

- Station applies* through [VAB.org](#) to get 100% of the internship subsidized.
- VAB Awards Nomination Committee reviews applications and selects up to five grantees.
- VAB writes a check to the station for \$1,621 to pay 120 hours at \$11.75/hour (VT minimum wage) + 15% towards payroll taxes.
- Station finds and hires the intern on their own. VAB will have nothing to do with the selection process, but the intern must be a college or trade school student obtaining school credit.

*To apply, visit [VAB.org](#). The VAB requires the applying station to:

- be current with member dues
- post the internship on your website and the VAB job bank
- air internship recruitment PSAs

Remembering Radio Personality Chip Hobart



VAB is sad to learn that Vermont Radio Personality Timothy "Chip" Hobart passed away on St. Patrick's Day after a long battle with cancer.

Chip Hobart's radio resume is long and impressive. The Vermont native worked at WDOT in Burlington, VT; WDEV in Waterbury, VT; WJOY & WVMT in Burlington, VT; WKBR in Manchester, NH; WKOX FM in Framingham, MA; WAAB in Worcester, MA; WTRY in Troy, NY; WTOR in Torrington, CT; and WTBY in Waterbury, CT. At *The Big 14*, he was the weekend regular and weekday sub.

After a brief stint at WDRC FM, Hobart moved around America gracing the airwaves of WNHC New Haven; CKLW Detroit; WRKO Boston; WOKY Milwaukee; WIXY Cleveland; WKRQ Cincinnati; WEZE Boston, WYSP Philadelphia; KROY Sacramento; KSFM ?; WVBF Framingham; WDAI FM and WJEZ Chicago; KDWB FM Minneapolis; WAPP New York; WHTT Boston; WQFM Milwaukee; WVMX Stowe, VT and WCLX Burlington, VT/Westport, NY.



Black Sheep Radio WOOL-FM Joins VAB

WOOL 91.5

BLACK SHEEP RADIO

The VAB welcomes our newest member, 91.5 WOOL-FM!

Broadcasting out of Bellows Falls, Black Sheep Radio's mission is to inspire, entertain, and educate listeners and amplify the voices of the Bellows Falls community.

It started as a Low-Power FM in 2005 for any member interested in becoming a Program Host. Since then, hundreds of people have been trained and certified to produce shows featuring music, news, sports, talk radio, community forums and more. In 2014, WOOL-LP became WOOL-FM, a full power Non-Commercial Educational (NCE) FM station. Learn more at <http://blacksheepradio.org/WOOL/>

VAB Subsidizing 100% of the \$500 ABIP Fee!

Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program



[DOWNLOAD AGREEMENT](#)

The FCC routinely inspects radio and television stations for a variety of technical issues at random and without warning.

Every three years, the VAB offers the Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program (ABIP) to help stations ensure they are in compliance with FCC regulations, and 2021 is an ABIP year. Stations that pass the ABIP program receive a certified 3-year exemption from routine FCC technical inspections.

Recognizing the financial stress COVID-19 has put on stations, the VAB is subsidizing 100% of the \$500 fee for members in good standing this year. Non-members may also take advantage of ABIP at the regular cost of \$500. Get step-by-step details on how to participate at <https://vab.org/abip>

"This Week at the FCC" Summary



Every week, the attorneys at [Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP](#) in Washington D.C. provide a summary of the regulatory and legal actions of significance to broadcasters within the FCC. They also provide links to information about how these actions may affect your operations. Read this week's summary as well as summaries from past weeks at:

<https://vab.org/this-week-at-the-fcc>

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