

WBAI 2021 ANNUAL EEO PUBLIC FILE REPORT

Pacifica Foundation, Inc.

Station:	WBAI
Community of License:	New York, NY
Reporting Period:	February 1 st 2020 to January 31 st 2021
No. of Full-time Employees:	Less than 10
Small Market Exemption:	No

During the Reporting Period, no full time positions were filled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic spanning the reporting period, in-

Internships at WBAI encompass all aspects of station operations, including administrative (station social media, website and traffic activities) as well as broadcast functions (story research, scriptwriting, narration, audio editing, sound recording and all facets of news production).

The following universities were represented during the reporting period:

Winter semester 2020:

One intern from Spellman College
Three interns from York College
One intern from Stony Brook University
Two interns from St John's University
One intern from The New School
One intern from Queens College

Spring/Summer semester 2020:

One intern from Baruch College
One intern from The New School
One intern from Columbia
One intern from CUNY at The Craig Newmark graduate school of journalism
One intern from SUNY at The College at Old Westbury

Once the pandemic made in-person station interactions unsafe, all interns were asked to commit to working a minimum of 15 hours per week remotely for the duration of their internship. All incoming interns participated in several virtual orientation/trainings to introduce them to WBAI's staff members, programming structures, station website calendar management and program archiving basics and the software packages used for station production work. Workshops were held on 7-16-20, 7-16-20, 9-15-20, 11-30-20 and 1-14-21.

On July 28th 2020 WBAI conducted a virtual social media seminar for their Local Station Board, station producers and the public, which was designed to provide the attendees with the technical knowhow, creative mindset and writing skills required for successful social media interactions.

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