



JUNIOR FACULTY ADVISOR (PHOTO) POSITION DESCRIPTION

George Mason University and the Washington Scholars Program (Washington Journalism and Media Conference-WJMC and Washington Youth Summit on the Environment-WYSE) seek several dynamic and enthusiastic individuals to fill the positions of Junior Faculty Advisor for three separate week-long residential student leadership programs held June 28 – July 24, 2026.

About WJMC: Two week-long programs bring together 600 of the nation's brightest rising high school juniors and seniors for an intensive experiential Conference focused on leadership and journalism. Students and staff reside on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University while taking advantage of Washington, D.C. and venues such as the National Press Club and the U.S. Capitol. Detailed information and a tentative schedule can be found at wjmc.gmu.edu.

About WYSE: WYSE brings together 300 of the Nation's brightest rising high school juniors and seniors for an intensive **experiential** Summit focusing on **leadership, environmental science, and conservation**. Students and staff reside on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University, while taking advantage of Washington, D.C. and venues such as the Smithsonian's National Zoo and the U.S. Capitol. **Detailed information and a tentative schedule can be found at wyse.gmu.edu.**

Job Description: The Junior Faculty Advisor (PHOTO) will be responsible for assisting the photographer/videographer with shooting pictures, video, editing, and creating a final product each day.

Job Duties:

- Work with the Conference Photography and Videography team to take pictures
- Under the direction of the Conference Photographer, edit photos and post to social media and conference Flickr pages
- Work with Conference Photography and Videography team on reels, commercials, and final videos

Job Requirements:

- Graduating college with a bachelor's degree in 2027, 2028, or 2029
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to carry out the responsibilities listed above and abide by the Conference Code of Conduct
- Interest and knowledge of journalism and media or related field
- Experience and/or interest in working with high school students
- A high energy level, flexibility, and the ability to work extended days and hours
- Travel to and from campus at the start and end of the conference and pay for parking if using a personal vehicle**
- Must report to campus at **10 a.m. ET on June 28, 2026** and reside on campus at George Mason University for all program weeks with departure on **July 24, 2026**
- Pass a mandatory criminal background check
- U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residency

Work Schedule:

- WYSE: June 28-July 3
- WJMC Session 1: July 12-July 17
- WJMC Session 2: July 19-July 24

Housing: Room accommodation is provided during the conference weeks listed above. Housing is NOT provided between conferences, except on July 18.

Travel: Travel to and from George Mason University is not provided.

Arrival: Arrive on campus Sunday, June 28 by 10 a.m.

Departure: Leave campus any time after 2 p.m. on Friday, July 24. Please make flight arrangements accordingly.

***If you are parking on campus, you will receive more information closer to the summer about purchasing a parking permit*

Compensation: Junior Faculty Advisors will receive \$700/session and room accommodation for the conference weeks. We expect compensation to cover travel and minimal meal costs during the conference.

How to Apply: Send a resume and cover letter to the Washington Scholars Program Director by **April 1**.

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