



# Vanderbilt Athletics Basketball PA Announcer

## **JOB SUMMARY**

The Vanderbilt University Athletic Department is seeking highly talented individuals to serve as public address announcers for select Vanderbilt Athletic events. The primary focus of this position is to contribute to providing an excellent game experience for Vanderbilt Athletics student-athletes, coaches, and fans. Current needs include the sports of men's basketball, women's basketball and as fill-in announcers for all sports.

## **JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Strong vocal talent
- A unique and definitive personality
- Strong knowledge of assigned sport, including rules and positions
- Ability to multi-task in a stressful environment
- Comfortable announcing to crowds on a microphone
- Comfortable announcing complex names
- Able to attend all home games and arrive one hour before the games begin
- Available to attend appropriate pre-game meetings
- Receptive to both positive and negative feedback
- Ability to be spontaneous and react quickly as appropriate
- Experience working as a PA announcer in high school, collegiate or professional sports is preferred

## **AVAILABILITY**

The PA Announcer will be required to attend all home games for assigned sport, including preseason exhibition games and any postseason games. This includes nights and weekends.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must submit the following to [aimee.graunard@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:aimee.graunard@vanderbilt.edu).

- Resume detailing relevant experience
- Three references specifically related to applicant's ability to perform required duties
- An audio file of applicant's voice reading the following script samples