

## Searching for the next Chutzpod! Intern

**Us:** [Chutzpod!](#), a weekly podcast in which [Rabbi Shira Stutman](#), [Joshua Malina](#), & honored guests bring a Jewish lens to life's toughest questions, is a podcast for people of all or no faiths; Hebrew school truants and proud yeshiva graduates; those who want to be inspired but don't want to schlep to synagogue; basically, anyone trying to live a meaningful life during these trying times. Joshua & Rabbi Shira have had radically different career trajectories and live on opposite ends of America, but do what Jews do best... teach & learn; crack jokes; and argue with one another about everything under the sun. Distributed by [PRX](#).

The podcast debuted in January 2022 at #1 on the Jewish podcast rankings, and has remained in one of the top four spots since that time. Sometimes Josh, an internationally known actor who starred in TV shows such as *The West Wing*, *Scandal*, and *The Big Bang Theory*, and Rabbi Shira, widely known as a faith-based leader and changemaker, just shmei drei<sup>1</sup> with each other, talking about the weekly Torah portion or holidays. Other times, they host guests such as actor/writer David Wain, Representative Jamie Raskin, author Wajahat Ali, or Tik Tok star Miriam Anzovin.

**You:** We seek a hard-working, fun-loving, and smart intern to assist with many of the day-to-day details that will help grow the podcast. While we do not expect you to have all of the following qualifications, we do expect you to be able to clearly articulate which ones you do have during the interview process—and to have more than one of them.

1. Ability to craft good questions: Good questions are the key to a good interview. We need help researching the people and/or subjects we are going to interview, and preparing the interview flow and questions.
2. Social media savvy: You know how to update all the accounts. You have intuition and experience with when and what to post. You help increase our followers. You also keep your finger on the pulse of new and emerging media.
3. Detail-oriented: Rabbi Shira, Josh's, and Executive Producer Tim Shovers' schedules are bananas. (To say nothing of all the people we interview.) You'd be in charge of scheduling and rescheduling. You'd also be in charge of transcription and working with our web-page designer to keep it updated.
4. Good writing skills: You'd make sure that the people we interview have all the information they need prior to the interview, including links and how to have the best sound quality. You'd write introductions for the interviews. You'd thank them afterwards. You'd help us apply for grants.

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<sup>1</sup> Shmei Drei: (Yiddish) empty talk...in retrospect not a great definition of what we do. Instead let's use Shteig: (Yiddish) to study Torah

While you do not need to be Jewish to do this internship, you do need some knowledge of Jewish culture/tradition. You also need to be willing to make a minimum six month commitment of five-ish hours per week. Days and hours are flexible.

**Compensation:** University credit or \$15/hour, which is less than you're worth, we know. Also, you can call yourself Chutzpod Assistant instead of intern. Or Chutzpod Assistant to the Regional Manager.

**Interested?** Please email [tshovers@gmail.com](mailto:tshovers@gmail.com) a cover letter and resume. We will interview and hire on a rolling basis.