

KUSF // DJ & VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please fill out this application and submit it to
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Welcome to KUSF. No prior experience is necessary; all levels of experience are welcome. DJ's, announcers, and programmers will be given hands-on instruction prior to going on-air. Please note that all on-air DJ's will need to contribute a few volunteer hours and attend at least ONE of the following meetings a month: staff, department and/or music meetings. We can't wait to hear you on the air!

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

1. Are you a USF student? _____
2. If yes, what year? _____ Major? _____
3. Are you a USF faculty or staff member? What Dept., Program, or affiliation?
4. Are you a returning KUSF DJ/Host? Do you have any radio / broadcasting experience?
5. Please circle the department(s) you are most interested in. This can always change over the course of your experience at kusf.org. You can also volunteer in more than one department.
 - ☐ Music / Library
 - ☐ Events / Promotions
 - ☐ Production / Programming
 - ☐ DJ / On-air voice talent
 - ☐ Technical / Web Engineering
 - ☐ Administrative/ Personnel
6. Please circle any fields that you have experience in. This information is to help us understand where your interests and skills will be best used in the running of the station. Circle as many fields that are applicable!
 - ☐ Audio / Sound Recording
 - ☐ Video / Editing
 - ☐ Computer Programming
 - ☐ Advertising / Marketing / Sales
 - ☐ Public Relations / Social Media
 - ☐ Photography / Graphic Design
 - ☐ Journalism (Broadcast/Print/Web)
 - ☐ Campus Media (Foghorn / USFTV)
 - ☐ Website Development
 - ☐ Entertainment Industry
 - ☐ Performing Arts
 - ☐ Engineering

7. Please circle your music or listening interests. Circle all that apply or ones you would be interested in pursuing as a DJ or Programmer on KUSF.org.

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| <input type="radio"/> Indie / Alternative | <input type="radio"/> _____ Core | <input type="radio"/> Current Events / News |
| <input type="radio"/> Country | <input type="radio"/> _____ Wave | <input type="radio"/> Public Affairs |
| <input type="radio"/> Electronica | <input type="radio"/> R&B/Soul | <input type="radio"/> Foreign Language |
| <input type="radio"/> Dance | <input type="radio"/> Jazz | <input type="radio"/> Sports |
| <input type="radio"/> Rock | <input type="radio"/> World | <input type="radio"/> Talk / Story / Entertainment |
| <input type="radio"/> Blues | <input type="radio"/> Classical | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Oldies | <input type="radio"/> Reggae / Dub | |
| <input type="radio"/> Metal | <input type="radio"/> Pop / Top 40 | |
| <input type="radio"/> Punk | <input type="radio"/> Soundtrack | |
| <input type="radio"/> Hip-Hop&Rap | <input type="radio"/> Academic / Educational | |

8. Please list two of the best days and times for an on-air or volunteer shift:
For example: Tuesdays (12noon to 3 pm) Friday (5- 7pm) or Sunday (anytime after 10 am)

1. _____ 2. _____

Please list 10 artists & songs that would represent a play list you would use on a show. We strongly suggest you put some effort into this list! We are looking for open-minded DJs who will play a variety of genres with an emphasis in alternative and independent music.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

What other content would you like to include in your show? Please be specific if you will pursue a specialty or unique program (for example a Film Review Show, News, Talk show) please state some of the ideas for the show elements:

What are your listening habits? Check all the ones you use!

- ☐ **FM Radio**
☐ **Podcasts – name one or two here:** _____
☐ **Pandora**
☐ **Spotify**
☐ **Tune-In Radio**
☐ **Apple Radio**
☐ **SiriusFM**
☐ **Phone Apps:** _____
☐ **Other:** _____

**Please take some time to find KUSF.org online and listen to 10-15 minutes.
What did you hear?**

College radio is typically defined as “free format” “independent” and “non-commercial.”
At KUSF we never tell you what to play on your shows or what to talk about but we want our
DJs to create a show that you can be proud of and a show that represents the station.
We do require certain Promos and Station ID’s to be played and expect you to try your best at
on-air ticket giveaways and other “Station Business.”

Please read and check each line after you read these sentences:

- KUSF does not tolerate any hate speech of any kind.** _____
KUSF DJs will not use any profanity on air. _____
**KUSF DJs will not play music that is obscene, racist,
or offensive to another person.** _____
KUSF DJs will respect the on-air studio space and equipment. _____

Here are some other college radio stations to check out and listen to. Listen to mic breaks, pre-recorded announcements, DJ story telling, song announcements, and ticket giveaways.

KALX 90.3 FM (UC Berkeley)
KXLU 88.9 (LA)
KCSB (Santa Barbara)

And we will go over more during training!!!