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Hello,

My name is PJ, and I am a junior working towards my BFA here at SAIC. My focus since I got here has been Art and Technology studies with an emphasis in sound. Just to name the big ones, I have taken Digital Sound, Sound Projects, Virtual Sound, Videogame Music Composition, among various other sound courses here at the school. I'm deeply passionate about advocating for our type of work getting the recognition it deserves, as in a school so focused with visuality it is important that our medium is also given a platform to excel. I believe that Free Radio is that platform here. While I'll admit I have been too nervous to apply for any sort of open-call performances during my time here, I've always been more comfortable on the back end of things and would love the opportunity to join the staff there.

To elaborate a bit more on my qualifications, my primary focus here has been original music & audio composition for interactive works, particularly video games (which is the other half of my practice here— code/developing). Live performance is one of my favorite ways to enjoy sound art, and the chance to develop that side of my skillset through working in a studio environment would be extremely exciting for me. As of now, I have a working knowledge of most audio hardware (microphones and interfaces) and am extremely comfortable with audio software, such as DAWs or other places where audio would be mixed. I am more than confident that after being shown the ropes I would be able to perform the tasks required of a production assistant.

Finally, just to expand a little upon my resume— I am currently employed as an OA in the Office of Student Affairs (academic advising & spoonful pantry) and have worked there since my freshman year. Over the time I've worked there, there have been many shifts and I feel it is no longer the sort of environment I'm happy working in. Of course I'm still doing the best I can, but this position at Free Radio is exactly the sort of work I am inherently passionate about and would love to apply myself in. In the event I was considered for this job, I would of course inform my current bosses as soon as possible in order to make a clean, respectful pivot into the next chapter of my work here at SAIC.

Thank you so much,

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