



Chris Henderson

I am a sophomore at San Jose State University where I am majoring in Radio, Television, and film. Upon the completion of my bachelor's degree I plan to go into studio engineering and mixing and mastering music of all genres. I have started chipping away at this goal by volunteering my services to a music studio where I help mix and master audio files two to three days a week. I realize that it is tough to make it in the music industries but I feel that getting an early start and exhibiting persistence are two factors that will make a strong case for me when I am looking for a full-time job in music.

In addition to working at a music studio, I also volunteer and work as an audio engineer for the San Jose State Update News program. I am in charge of maintaining audio levels and cuing microphones on and off. It is a great learning experience and the work in the music studios has helped me with the tasks I am expected to perform.

Originally, my goal was to pursue a career in Child recreation. I have served two summers as a camp counselor for Campbell Recreation facilitating large groups of children ages 5-15. I still have not ruled out pursuing Recreation as a career, but in the last two years I found that I have a passion for music and making something that sounds good already, sound great after mixing and mastering it. I am in the process of interviewing for an internship in Berkeley for Expressions Music Studios as an engineer. If I get the internship, I will be recording artists from major labels as well as up- and-coming musicians.