Subject: Working in a Radio Station
Posted by audioaudio90 on Mon, 26 Aug 2013 13:37:56 GMT
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Have you ever worked in a radio station? What did you think of the experience? I think it might be neat to run the board.

Subject: Re: Working in a Radio Station
Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 27 Aug 2013 21:57:40 GMT
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Hi Yes a long time ago. A local FM station that played mixed stuff. Everything was phono based but we had some really cool reel to reel recorders (Crown, Magnicord, Ampex). It was kind of fun for a while, but like most things I seemed to get involved with back then the mystique wore off after about a year and I moved on. One of the best things about it was you could order LPs directly from Columbia for $1 for mono and 1.25 for stereo. As many as you wanted. I had a lot of Columbia (and its affiliates) LPs back then.

Subject: Re: Working in a Radio Station
Posted by Nymeria on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 16:55:11 GMT
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I can see how it would get old after awhile, Bruce, but the fringe benefits sure were nice! I wonder if current radio employees get deals on albums.

Subject: Re: Working in a Radio Station
Posted by Round2 on Fri, 06 Sep 2013 00:32:33 GMT
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I think it would be interesting. They always sound like they are enjoying themselves on the stations I listen to. Although I don't think it really pays much but if it's something you enjoy then it would be a great job for you.

Subject: Re: Working in a Radio Station
Posted by Chicken on Tue, 10 Sep 2013 12:12:25 GMT
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Yes, I've never gotten the impression that the DJs and engineers made much money. As for their enjoyment level, naturally they are going to sound enthusiastic on air, and I hope they really do enjoy their jobs.

Subject: Re: Working in a Radio Station
Posted by Round2 on Mon, 14 Oct 2013 10:56:09 GMT
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I think they would have to enjoy it if they doing the job for low pay. The DJs I listen to do a lot of appearances and commercials so this probably helps them earn more income. If they become popular the requests for their time probably increases.