

2011-2012

Iowa Newspaper College Internships

Photographer
Copy Editor
Community Journalist
News Reporter
Ad Design
Sports Photographer
Ad Sales/Design
Sports Reporter
Sales
Reporter
Graphic Design
Correspondent



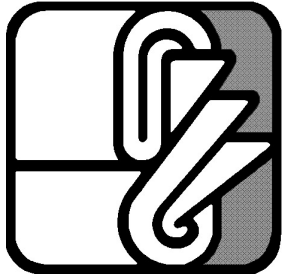
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The Iowa Newspaper Foundation (INF) is excited that you are interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Each year the INF publishes this list of the internships available at Iowa newspapers. We also encourage you to check out Iowa newspaper websites to find even more valuable internship opportunities.

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation offers another exciting opportunity for students preparing for a career in the newspaper industry. Each year the INF awards several scholarships to Iowa college students studying journalism. Students at any class level (college freshmen through seniors in the fall of 2012) are encouraged to apply. Scholarship awards typically range between \$500 and \$1,000.

Please visit <http://www.inanews.com/inf/scholarships.php> for more information.



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**Iowa Newspaper Foundation
2012 Internship Opportunity**

Name of Newspaper Dubuque Telegraph Herald

Contact Amy Gilligan, Managing Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address agilligan@wcinet.com

Website Address www.THonline.com

Telephone Number 563-588-3823

FAX number 563-588-5745

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 801 Bluff Street, PO Box 688

City, State Zip Dubuque, IA 52004

Internship available Reporter, Copy Editor, Photographer

Department Editorial

Intern responsibilities Reporter, Copy Editor, Photographer

Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Previous internship or work on campus newspaper.

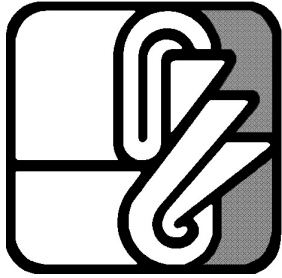
Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Extra consideration goes to applicants whose permanent residence or college/university is in the Dubuque Telegraph Herald service area, and then to those whose permanent residence or college/university is in Iowa or a contiguous state.

Term of internship

Generally late May to mid-August.

Notes: This internship is a paid position.



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Name of Newspaper Sheldon N'West Iowa Review

Contact Jeff Grant, Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address editor@iowainformation.com

Website Address None

Telephone Number 712-324-5347 x 5740 **FAX number** 712-324-2345

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 227 9th Street

City, State Zip Sheldon, IA 51201

Internship available Reporter

Department News

Intern responsibilities Wide range of writing, from feature stories to hard news to sports.

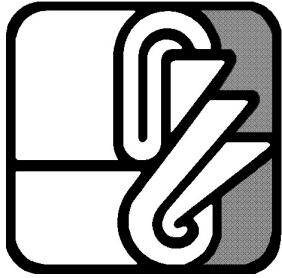
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern We prefer someone who is looking to go into newspaper reporting.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Negotiable

Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper The Wellman Advance

Contact Ranee Fladung, Publisher

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address wellnews@netins.net

Website Address www.threechickspublications.com

Telephone Number 319-646-2712 **FAX number** 319-646-5904

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 230 8th Avenue

City, State Zip Wellman, IA 52356

Internship available Photographer/Reporter

Department News Desk

Intern responsibilities Cover government meetings, write feature articles, take photos of community events, etc.

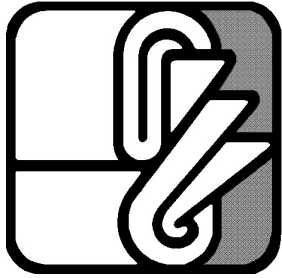
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Ability to record facts not ones own feelings regarding governmental stories. Ability to use a SLR camera or willingness to learn. Must be able to work against deadlines and be organized.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

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Name of Newspaper Marion Times

Contact Corey Munson, Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address news@mariontimesonline.com

Website Address www.mariontoday.org

Telephone Number 319-377-7037

FAX number 319-377-9535

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 808 6th Street #1

City, State Zip Marion, IA 52302

Internship available News

Department Editorial

Intern responsibilities Covering and reporting on events, meetings and other general reporting assignments. Photography, and page layout experience also to be expected.

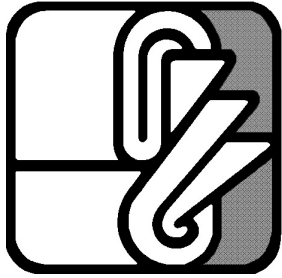
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Ability to write in newspaper style, or willingness to learn. Basic knowledge of AP style and photography experience a plus.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) Design/ Page Layout

Term of internship

Negotiable

Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper Algona Upper Des Moines

Contact Mindy Baker, Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address news@algona.com

Website Address www.algona.com

Telephone Number 515-295-3535

FAX number 515-295-7217

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 14 E. Nebraska Street, PO Box 400

City, State Zip Algona, IA 50511

Internship available Spring and Summer

Department News

Intern responsibilities Write stories for annual 74+ page Progress section as well as other features and news as assigned.

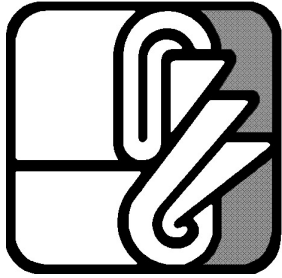
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Writing ability, self-starter, ability to meet deadlines and interviewing skills.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Negotiable Approximately 11-14 weeks.

Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper Sergeant Bluff Advocate & Siouxland Sports Authority

Contact Wayne Dominowski, Publisher

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address advocate@longlines.com

Website Address None

Telephone Number 712-943-2583

FAX number 712-943-4606

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 206 1st Street, Pioneer Mall

City, State Zip Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

Internship available Open

Department Sales, Sports, News, Features

Intern responsibilities Gradual phases of learning in the newspaper business.

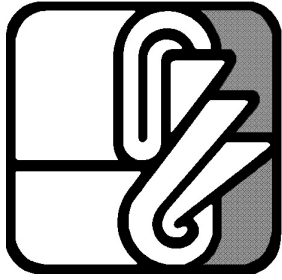
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Knowledge in writing, editing, using a digital camera and reporting.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) Please contact Wayne Dominowski for more details.

Term of internship

Negotiable

Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper Charles City Press

Contact Gene Hall, Publisher

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address genehall@charlescitiypress.com

Website Address www.charlescitiypress.com

Telephone Number 641-228-3211

FAX number 641-257-3023

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 801 Riverside Drive

City, State Zip Chareles City, IA 50616

Internship available Yes

Department Editorial, Graphics

Intern responsibilities Pictures, feature stories, some hard news, compose ads.

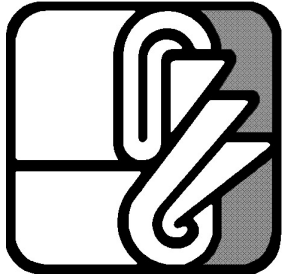
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Personable, good speller, computer literate, Quark and Photoshop.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Beginning January 2012. Dates negotiable.

Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper Harlan Newspapers

Contact Bob Bjoin, Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address news2@harlanonline.com

Website Address www.harlanonline.com

Telephone Number 712-755-3111

FAX number 712-755-3324

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 1114 7th Street, PO Box 721

City, State Zip Harlan, IA 51537

Internship available Yes, summer months only.

Department News

Intern responsibilities Established in 1870 the Harlan Newspapers is a multi-faceted media company publishing four newspapers, printers of over 35 newspaper publications in Iowa and Nebraska with a dedicated staff of 25 as well as operated an ad agency and Cable TV channel. HarlanOnline has twice been named Iowa's top weekly newspaper web site and it averages over 100,000 visitors and 600 subscribers each month. The newspaper itself is Iowa's fifth largest twice weekly newspaper and its staff has garnered over 250 state and national awards. The Mores family has owned the newspaper since 1930 and its three publishers have been honored with the newspaper industry's highest honor - the Master Editor Publisher award. INTERNSHIP • At least 10-12 weeks long, compatible with most college requirements. • Paid; \$300 per week to start, with bonuses or raises as earned or warranted. • Requirements include living in the immediate area, preferably Harlan or a surrounding town, and have a vehicle. • The regular work day is 8 a.m.-5 p.m., but if something needs to be done after hours, the news doesn't stop at 5 p.m.. • The job itself calls for everything from hard news writing to feature interviews, to photography and layout and design on the computer. • There may a little beat work, such as covering a meeting here or there, depending on time available by the end of the summer. • Mac work environment utilizing eMac computers, Flip video cameras and Canon Rebel digital cameras.

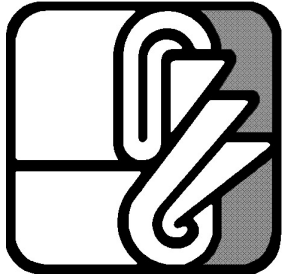
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Reporting sequence and photography very helpful. Some understanding of video is an asset so as to put video on our website.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Negotiable Approximately May through August (depending on school schedule).

Notes: Have had a news-editorial internship since 1975... most students have been from Iowa State, but several have been from Simpson, Creighton and Drake. Resume to: news2@harlanonline.com (subject line - Internship)



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Name of Newspaper The Westside Observer

Contact Janine Kock, Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address observer@win-4-u.net

Website Address www.westsideobserveronline.com

Telephone Number 712-663-4362

FAX Number 712-663-4363

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 324 1st Street

City, State Zip Westside, IA 51467

Internship available A general community journalism internship – everything from localizing press releases and writing local features and news stories to taking photos, attending meetings and events. Interns can take as much responsibility as they are ready for – committing to a weekly column, trying advertising sales – whatever interest they have. We are flexible about duties and also about length of time. We would be open to shorter time periods, entire semester, or summer.

Department Overall Community Journalism Internship

Intern responsibilities Flexible to design an experience that will benefit the intern.

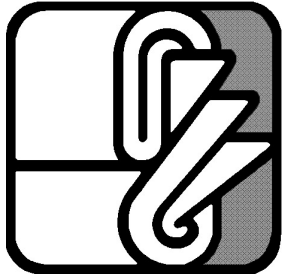
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Strong writing skills are a must. Photography and layout would also be helpful.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Negotiable

Notes: We will work with the intern if they need assistance with housing during the internship.



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Name of Newspaper Corning Adams Co. Free Press

Contact Jon Groves, General Manager

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address jpgroves@acfreepress.com

Website Address www.acfreepress.com

Telephone Number 641-322-3161

FAX number 641-322-3161

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 618 Davis Avenue

City, State Zip Corning, IA 50841

Internship available Journalist, Design, Sales

Department All

Intern responsibilities Being a small weekly, you will gain experience in most all newspaper aspects.

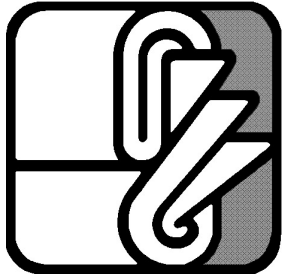
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Anyone interested in newspapers, journalism, graphic design or sales.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

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Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper The Oskaloosa Herald

Contact Tim Kurtz, Publisher

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address tkurtz@cnhi.com

Website Address www.oskaloosaherald.com

Telephone Number 641-672-2581

FAX number 641-672-2294

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 1901 A. Avenue W.

City, State Zip Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Internship available Correspondent/Reporter

Department Editorial

Intern responsibilities Gather news and information - summarize in news articles for the daily paper.

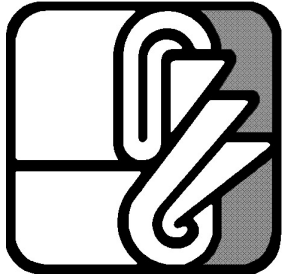
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Journalism and writing skills.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

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Name of Newspaper The Akron Hometown

Contact Julie Ann Madden, Editor or Dodie Hook, Publisher

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address akronht@hickorytech.net

Website Address www.akronhometown.com

Telephone Number 712-568-2208 **FAX number** 712-568-2271

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 110 Reed Street, PO Box 797

City, State Zip Akron, IA 51001

Internship available News reporter and Ad Sales/Design

Department News and Sales

Intern responsibilities News - Cover local events, meetings, features, and some photography. Ad Sales - Contact advertisers, sell ads, some graphic design if wanted.

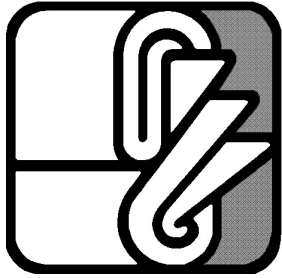
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Knowledge of InDesign helpful but not required.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Negotiable

Notes: Being at a smaller weekly an intern will gain experience in many areas of newspaper business.



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Name of Newspaper Clarinda Herald-Journal

Contact Bob Eschliman, Publisher

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address beschliman@clarindaherald.com

Website Address www.clarindaherald.com

Telephone Number 712-542-2181

FAX number 712-542-5424

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 114 W. Main Street, Suite B

City, State Zip Clarinda, IA 51632

Internship available Unpaid educational internship as a component for graduation from collegiate journalism program, or as course requirement for college-level journalism class.

Department News

Intern responsibilities Writing news stories, taking news photos, news page pagination.

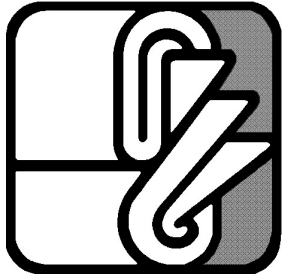
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern No prerequisite skills required, other than those required by college for internship program.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

Negotiable

Notes: _____



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Name of Newspaper The DeWitt Observer

Contact Mary Rueter, General Manager

Preferred method(s) of contact: E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address Observer@iowatelecom.net

Website Address www.dewittobserver.com

Telephone Number 563-659-3121

FAX number 563-659-3778

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 512 7th Street

City, State Zip DeWitt, IA 52742

Internship available General assignment news reporting and photography.

Department News

Intern responsibilities Several special sections will be assigned throughout the summer, the editorial content for which will be the responsibility of the intern with guidance from the news and advertising staffs.

Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Basic writing ability and photo skills, curiosity and interest in community journalism plus a willingness to learn.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) N/A

Term of internship

May-August, specific dates negotiable.

Notes: The Observer has a long history of hiring summer interns, some of whom have gone on to work at such newspapers as The Des Moines Register, The Washington Post and the Arizona Republic.



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Name of Newspaper Marengo Publishing Corporation

Contact Brian Rathjen, Editor

Preferred method(s) of contact: Mail E-mail

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address brathjen@dmreg.com

Website Address _____

Telephone Number 319-642-5506

FAX number 319-642-5509

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 100 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 208

City, State Zip Marengo, IA 52301

Internship available Editorial Staff Assistant , Reporting, Photography

Department Editorial

Intern responsibilities Assist the editorial staff with covering meetings, writing features, taking pictures and some layout.

Classes, skills or experience sought in intern Someone who can cover a meeting at least once or twice a month, and write two or three features per month. Photography skills are highly desired. Experience with Adobe InDesign Version CS3 or a similar pagination program is a plus but not required.

Alternatives (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) _____

Term of internship _____

Mid-May-???

Notes: This internship is unpaid. The position would be about 20 hours per week, but we are willing to work with the ideal candidate's schedule.

Candidates are asked to send a resume and five clips of Newspapers of Iowa County, Attn: Brian Rathjen, P.O. Box 208, Marengo, Iowa 52301, or by email to brathjen@dmreg.com. No phone calls, please. Resumes will be accepted through Friday, April 27.