Metro Silicon Valley, the South Bay’s largest weekly newspaper for 31 years, is accepting internship applications for Summer 2017. We want to work with students seeking a career in journalism, photography, marketing, social media or a related field. The internship program has several areas of editorial emphasis including public service and investigative reporting, music and nightlife, and visual and performing arts. Interns receive hands-on experience writing stories, updating content on professional websites, covering events, maintaining a social media strategy and more.

The program requires a commitment of approximately 15-20 hours per week for 10 weeks. Interns work closely with experienced professionals and are given feedback throughout the internship, as well as a review at its conclusion. In order to ensure the educational benefit of the internship, we work with each individual to set goals at the outset. These include quantifiable, specific targets and also broader educational objectives. We also now offer a weekly stipend.

Prospective interns interested in our program are welcome to email Metro’s managing editor, Josh Koehn, at josh@metronews.com. Please send a resume and a few clips with the words “METRO SUMMER INTERNSHIP” and the name of the candidate in the subject line.