

Summer Internships

"At the j., I honed my reporting skills, interviewing subjects, going out on assignment, and writing articles. I worked closely with editors and reporters, who offered me paragraph-by-paragraph feedback on my work. They gave me interview tips and provided useful ways to find contact information. I covered the 2009 San Francisco Maccabi Games...wrote an article on a South Bay synagogue that installed solar panels to go green...(and) featured a 65-year-old woman who broke six national records at the 2009 Senior Games at Stanford. The skills I learned at the j. will stay with me for the rest of my life." ~ Michael Lazarus, Rebele Intern

"My internship with j., the Jewish News Weekly, provided a great combination of feature and news writing...it was thrilling to have the access to leaders and officials that only my position as a journalist could provide. I especially enjoyed covering education...(and) was able to make some great contacts and analyze the way schools are performing from a lot of interesting angles. A memorable and eye-opening taste of journalism." ~ Laura Rumpf, Rebele Intern

Attention journalism and communication majors: This summer, you could be on the staff of j., the Bay Area's oldest and most widely read Jewish weekly newspaper.

Our interns work right in the j. newsroom, located in San Francisco's Financial District, reporting and writing on tight deadlines. You will be assigned a mentor reporter and will work closely with j.'s editors to enhance your journalistic skills.

Your tasks may include: conducting interviews, writing stories, posting to social media and working on j.'s annual Reader's Choice section.

Intern candidates should have some journalism experience, a background in Judaism and Jewish culture, and a desire to experience professional journalism firsthand. Previous j. interns have gone on to work for publications such as US Weekly, CosmoGIRL, the New Yorker and Moment magazine.

Professional as we are, we pride ourselves on a fun and freewheeling newsroom environment. The camaraderie here will stay with you for a lifetime.

Our internship begins in June (start date is flexible). You will work five days (37 hours) a week, for a minimum of eight weeks (longer if desired). Interns will be paid \$500 and are eligible to receive a supplemental Rebele stipend of up to \$5,000 (based on a 12-week internship).

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Applications should include three writing samples and a letter outlining qualifications