



MISSION LOCAL

local news for a **global** neighborhood

Mission Local is a hyperlocal news site based in the culturally vibrant, always-happening Mission District of San Francisco. We get more than 100,000 unique web visitors a month. We're also syndicated on SFGate.com.

This year we won three top awards – including one for breaking news, which pitted our small staff against all media in northern California.

As a historic hotbed of artistic movements, Latino culture, radical activism, foodies, and, most recently, a new wave of tech companies and workers, the Mission is a constantly fascinating and rewarding place to report on. We have been a key player in documenting this special part of the city, breaking and leading the coverage of many citywide and national stories.

In addition to print stories, we also produce short videos, photo essays, and a biweekly podcast. At present, we have two reporters and two editors.

What you'll do:

Reporting interns – Mission Local is an especially great place for new journalists given its focus on mentorship and on-the-ground training. Interns get a lot of assignments and a lot of editing. You will be guided by Managing Editor Joe Eskenazi, the city's best political reporter and Lydia Chavez, a former NYTimes reporter who is also a professor at Berkeley's J-School.

You join a strong alumni group. Former Mission Local contributors have landed jobs at pretty much every major news outlet in America—the Washington Post, the NY Times, NPR and the LA Times and locally at KQED, CNet, the Examiner and KALW.

Business interns – We need you. This is an incredible opportunity to take over the business side and demonstrate that you can make a small site self-sustaining.

Coders/Designers – Build your portfolio! There is a lot of design work we would like to do on the site and someone who is skilled could make our Word Press site a good summer project.

How to apply:

Send an email to Lydia.chavez@missionlocal.com with the subject line: "Rebele Internship"

Attach your resume and a brief cover letter telling us a little bit about you and why you want to work with us. Include two references. We will not contact them until after you become a finalist.

Mostly we are looking for smart self-starters who are curious about the world around them. Spanish and/or an interest in tech are pluses. Have questions? Send an e-mail or drop in. The office is located at 2301 Mission St. #104.