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ROLLING AND SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2020

“Throughout my 13 weeks interning for the Palo Alto Weekly, I loved working on a wide range of stories from local politics to arts and entertainment and food reviews. But beyond all, I truly enjoyed meeting all kinds of different people through talking to local residents, city officials, artists and gardeners, homeless people and high school students both through scheduled interviews and spontaneous interviews in the streets.”

~ Sevede Kaldirođlu, Rebele Intern

The **Palo Alto Weekly**, an award-winning community newspaper, is looking for interns with a burning curiosity about the world we live in, a hunger to learn and intrepid reporting skills.

Interns work in the editorial department and are introduced to all aspects of reporting for a newspaper, including interviewing and writing on the issues that make a community's heartbeat. Assignments explore city government, neighborhoods, the arts, food, home and garden subjects, and other topics. Interns hit the ground running, writing articles for print and online publication and receiving feedback. They are also encouraged to pitch their own stories.

Interns should be reliable, detail-oriented and independent; possess good writing skills; and be able to write stories on deadline. Some journalism coursework or experience at a student newspaper is desirable. Interns work approximately 20 hours per week. About two-thirds of an intern's time is spent reporting and writing and one-third performing other duties, such as fact-checking. Internships are unpaid and last about 13 weeks. An academic connection is required of interns. Stanford University students are eligible to receive Rebele funding of up to \$7,200.

Applicants should send a resume, a well-written cover letter explaining your experience and interest in journalism, and three to five clips to Editorial Assistant Lloyd Lee at **llee@pawekly.com**. Deadline to apply for spring internship is Jan. 18.

The Weekly also accepts applications for internships in its photo department. Those interested should contact Chief Visual Journalist Magali Gauthier at **mgauthier@pawekly.com** with a resume and portfolio. Two other Peninsula newspapers affiliated with the Weekly, the **Mountain View Voice** and **the Almanac**, also have year-round internship programs.

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