

# Pittsburgh Post-Gazette®

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette summer intern program is one of the largest in the nation, offering more than 25 motivated students an opportunity to gain experience as working journalists in the competitive, professional environment of a 24/7 newsroom.

The summer internships are aimed at undergraduate and graduate students who have had previous journalism experience or training and want to pursue a career in the field.

Summer interns work full-time as reporters, web and copy editors, photographers, artists or multimedia producers for 10 to 13 weeks, supervised and evaluated by editors and mentored by veteran staffers. Interns are expected to participate in PG-sponsored orientation sessions, weekly professional-development workshops, field trips and social events.

The ideal interns come prepared to write a breaking news story; shoot a video; interview a public official or corporate executive; pitch enterprise ideas; and work collaboratively on a projects team. They must be digitally savvy, meet deadlines and take direction. Every intern is required to have a valid U.S. driver's license and a good driving record. Interns are expected to find their own housing in Pittsburgh.

Intern candidates should complete the Post-Gazette intern application and provide work samples; resumes; and references, preferably from a journalism instructor or student newspaper adviser. Each applicant should include a short essay on his or her summer goals and career aspirations.

Students applying for internships in the PG art department are required to have experience with graphic design programs such as Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop. Students applying for internships on the PG web team must be active on social media and have a familiarity with web analytics. The skills to build maps and apps are a plus.

Students applying for internships with the visual team of photographers and videographers must have basic camera skills, including how f-stops and shutter speeds interact; basic photojournalism skills, including the ability to write a caption; and basic video production knowledge.

For more information about the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's summer intern program, please contact

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