

Santa Monica Daily Press

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Summer Internship 2017

*"I enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside engaging staff members whose passion for journalism inspired my already engrained desire to work my way through the still relevant industry. In my writing I found I was encouraged and able to challenge myself to conduct more in-depth reporting and pitch my own story ideas for a city I was just getting to know." ~ **Ileana Najarro, Rebele Intern***

*"At the SMDP I received training in journalism that will be invaluable as I apply for jobs and pursue a career. I wrote breaking news, follow-ups, trend pieces, profiles, narratives and more. I got to hit the streets almost every day. The most important skill I developed was lede writing. As I look back over the 27 stories I wrote, I see how my ledes evolved to be that much more illustrative and grabbing. The office climate was an experience in and of itself. The editors and writers were fond of calling it a 'creative' environment in which almost anything goes. It was fun and educational. Is every newsroom that wacky?" ~ **Emma Trotter, Rebele Intern***

*"As a reporter at the Daily Press, I learned so much about the inner workings of a daily paper. I interviewed fascinating people, covered exciting arts and entertainment events and gained so much confidence in my writing and reporting skills. Thanks to this...I feel equipped to pursue a full-time job in journalism. While my time at Stanford learning the principles of journalism was invaluable, it was my time pounding the pavement...that truly stays with me now." ~ **Christina Yoon, Rebele Intern***

Are you looking to do some **real reporting** instead of re-writing dry press releases, transcribing notes and getting coffee for those who take you for granted?

Do you want **real work experience** and to develop skills that will land you a job right out of college?

If so, then you need to intern for the Santa Monica Daily Press, the Westside's only daily newspaper serving the more than 92,000 residents of this beautiful beach-side community that boasts its own municipal airport, award-winning bus company, a robust tourism industry, a world-famous pier and a vibrant arts community.

We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic and extroverted folks who will not shy away from hard work. Our interns assist the editor in writing briefs, and work closely with reporters on stories, going out in the field to get quotes and take photos. Interns will be assigned stories also have opportunities to pitch their own story ideas, report on them and see them appear on the front page. This is a great opportunity to not only learn the basics, but to generate clips that will get you noticed.

Interns are hired for 30-40 hours per week for 10-12 weeks. This is an unpaid internship. Stanford interns are eligible to receive a Rebele stipend of up to \$5,000.

If this sounds like the place for you, then please contact:

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