

The Seattle Times

Features Intern Summer 2017

A full-time, 12-week position, with start and end dates TBD.

The features intern joins a staff of Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists, to cover arts and entertainment, travel, outdoors and lifestyle topics in and around Seattle. Interns can expect to generate story ideas; write two to three stories per week; write short and long for various platforms (social media, web, print); work with editors to plan, shape and polish articles; collaborate with photographers, videographers, designers and web producers; and juggle multiple projects simultaneously.

Past interns have contributed stories on Seattle's vibrant music scene; various subcultures (cartoonists, bike commuters, gamers); arts and technology innovators; outdoor adventures; and more. Examples:

A look at how 'ticket bots' (digital ticket brokers) harm consumers and arts presenters: <http://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/new-law-to-do-battle-with-the-ticket-bots/>

An introduction to the art collection housed in the new Paul Allen Institute for Brain Science: <http://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/visual-arts/allen-institute-for-brain-science-will-contain-some-art-too/>

A multimedia report on LARPing (live action role playing) in Seattle-area parks: <http://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/larpsquos-lsquoweekend-warriorsquo-mix-fantasy-fighting-and-fun/>

Requirements

Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to print or online journalism, possess social media skills and be digitally astute, with strong writing and reporting skills. Internship experience at other news organizations is a plus. Please provide links to five samples of your reporting work.

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2017.

The Experience

The Seattle Times is the Northwest's leading news media organization. Every year, The Seattle Times and seattletimes.com offer paid summer internships to outstanding students pursuing journalism careers. Interns attend weekly training sessions with members of The Seattle Times' prize-winning staff and work on a variety of assignments adding up to invaluable experience at a quality metropolitan newspaper and website.

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