Calling All Interns to the Mountains

Moonshine Ink, Tahoe/Truckee’s only independent newspaper, is looking for interns with solid writing and reporting skills, a can-do attitude, and the desire to be part of a team that’s setting the standard for community journalism.

We are a small and dynamic group of writers and editors with an office in downtown Truckee and a reader base 24,000 strong, that extends from Nevada to the Sierra foothills and the Bay Area. Our monthly print edition is supplemented by a fluid online edition: moonshineink.com.

Our stories cover the breadth and depth of life in Tahoe. From Burning Man to the politics of development and from hard-hitting investigative pieces to sports features, we offer readers the best insights on the arts, the environment, sports, mountain life, and local government. We encourage applicants to spend time on our website and approach us with thoughts on what we’re doing well and what we could be doing better — creative thought is always encouraged.

Interns work closely with our team of editors, getting hands-on experience in print and online newspaper publishing. Responsibilities would range from every day newsroom tasks to the opportunity for an aspiring journalist to develop his or her own story lines, which can run the gambit from classic mountain sports to arts, education, health, and public welfare. We do not believe internships should be one-size-fits-all, and care strongly about tailoring the goals, tasks, and experience to the needs and strengths of the intern.

Interested applicants should send a resume and a cover letter addressing their specific interest in working for Moonshine Ink to publisher Mayumi Elegado, mayumi@moonshineink.com. Please include three recent writing samples, at no more than 700 words per piece.

Internship would involve 20 hours of work a week. Time will be divided between in-office hours — working alongside editors, with some remote hours possible. This is a paid internship and...
includes a $450 per month stipend. Stanford students are eligible to receive Rebele funding of up to $2,200.

Info on Rebele Application: comm.stanford.edu/internships/rebele/

My best,

Mayumi Elegado
Owner/Publisher

Moonshine Ink is North Lake Tahoe/Truckee’s Independent Newspaper. Our modus operandi is creating a compelling newspaper that is edgy, in-depth, and insightful, geared toward reaching all demographics. An award-winning voice for our region and beyond, we produce a monthly print publication (with 24,000 monthly readers), a website (10,000 unique visits a month), and an e-newsletter (1500+ subscribers).