REBELE DATA REPORTER INTERNSHIP — SUMMER 2023

The Center for Investigative Reporting engages and empowers the public through investigative journalism and groundbreaking storytelling that sparks action, improves lives, and protects our democracy. The Reveal website, public radio program, podcast and social media platforms are where we publish our multiplatform work. We are regularly recognized for our excellence, creativity, and impact.

JOB DESCRIPTION
Reveal is looking for a summer intern to work as a data reporter on a variety of investigative projects. Interns will work 8-12 weeks between June 5 and August 11. These dates may be flexible depending on the schedule of the candidate. We can provide a laptop for the duration of the internship.

The data reporter will work directly with Reveal reporters and producers to assist with a wide range of reporting tasks, depending on the needs of the organization. Jobs might include requesting and vetting data, people-reporting, and cleaning and analyzing data. You will report to Reveal’s data editor and interact daily with the data team.

QUALIFICATIONS

You:
1. Want to pursue an investigative journalism career in data analysis, data visuals, and/or interactive news applications.
2. Want to improve your skills in Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, or another similar high-level programming language. We’d like you to have some familiarity with your chosen language, but you don’t need to be an expert.
3. Know how to use Google Sheets’ or Excel’s built-in formulas and functions (e.g. SUM, IF, VLOOKUP, pivot tables, etc.). The data team often uses Google Sheets to collaborate with non-data reporters in the newsroom.
4. Can identify and interview a diverse range of human sources to inform data analyses and other reporting.
5. Want to collaborate with others and can communicate respectfully and inclusively in a diverse environment.

If you are passionate about our work and have a vision to share with us, please apply. We recognize that no one person will be equally strong in every area and that some candidates will bring other strengths or experiences that we haven’t described here. We will carefully consider every serious applicant.

APPLICATION MATERIALS
● A cover letter. We’re interested in learning about what draws you to data journalism and how you’ve made the most of your opportunities in developing your current data skills.
● Resume.
● Links or attachments to 1-3 data-based projects, with a short description of the work that you contributed to those projects. These projects can be from classes, previous internships, or hobbies. You can include solo or multi-byline projects, along with projects for which you have no official credit.

Our staff is currently working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic; this position is remote but we ask that candidates be available to work during some of our business hours, 9am-5pm PT.

Please apply to the Data Reporter Internship (Summer 2023) via the link below:

https://reveal.applytojob.com/