



Ohio Newspaper Internship Guide

Introduction

The following list of 2007 student internships is based on a survey of The Ohio Newspaper Association member newspapers.

Circulation numbers are listed with the following codes:

- (M) Morning publication
- (E) Evening publication
- (S) Sunday publication

Some listings include numbers in parentheses, specifying the number of internships available.

In addition to the newspaper internships, note the summer internships available at the offices of The Ohio Newspaper Association, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, OH 43215 (see page 10).

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ALLIANCE, THE REVIEW

Daily: 12,899 circ. (E)

Internship: (1) reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$7 per hour
Deadline: April 30
Contact: Sarah Gold, executive editor, 40 S. Linden St., Alliance, OH 44601
Telephone: (330) 821-1300
Email: sreedgold@alliancelink.com

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL

Daily: 187,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporter, photographer, graphic artist, copy editor
Work Period: Summer Jan 1; Fall (photo) March 30
Pay: Not specified
Deadline: Summer-November 30, Fall (photo)-March 30
Contact: Mizell Stewart III, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 640,44 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44309-0640
Telephone: 330-330-996-3507
Email: mstewart@thebeaconjournal.com
Additional: Previous internship preferred. Some night and weekend shifts. Reporters and photographers will need their own cars, but we pay mileage. Assistance in locating housing. Interns perform alongside our regular staff, contributing to every section of the newspaper. We stress development and coaching.

ARCHBOLD BUCKEYE

Weekly: 3,000 circ. (M)

Internship: (1) reporter/photographer
Work Period: Summer
Pay: Determined by experience and credentials
Deadline: April 15
Contact: Sharon Taylor, 207 N. Defiance St., Archbold, OH 43502
Telephone: (419) 445-4466
Email: buckeye@archboldbuckeye.com

ASHLAND TIMES-GAZETTE

Daily: 13,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$320 per week
Deadline: December 15
Contact: Ted Daniels, editor, 40 E. Second St., Ashland, OH 44805
Telephone: (419) 281-0581
Email: tdaniels@times-gazette.com
Additional: Preferably applicants have some Ashland County connection.

ATHENS MESSENGER

Daily: 12,500 circ. (E)

Internship: news photography
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$7.50 per hour
Deadline: April 30
Contact: Monica Nieporte, managing editor, 9300 Johnson Rd., Athens, OH 45701
Telephone: (740) 592-6612 ex. 223
Email: mnieporte@athensmessenger.com

BARBERTON – THE HERALD

Weekly 6,850

Internship: reporter
Work Period: Summer or Fall
Pay: not specified
Contact: Cheryl Vespoint, P.O. Box 831, Barberton, OH 44203
Telephone: 330-753-1068
Email: publisher@barbertonherald.com

BOWLING GREEN SENTINEL-TRIBUNE

Daily: 12,250 circ. (E)

Internship: reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: not specified
Deadline: March 15
Contact: David Miller, editor, P.O. Box 88, 300 E. Poe Rd. Bowling Green, OH 43402
Telephone: (419) 352-4611
Email: letters@sentinel-tribune.com

CANTON REPOSITORY

Daily: 64,000 circ. (E)

Internship: Newsroom internships.
Work Period: (1) Spring/Summer (flexible) and (1) Fall (Oct. 1 to Dec. 31)
Pay: \$423 per week Summer; \$435 per week Fall
Deadline: December 31
Contact: Send cover letter, resume, up to a dozen clips, transcript copy and three or four references to Rick Senften, special projects editor, 500 Market Ave. S., Canton, OH 44702
Telephone: (330) 580-8314
Email: rick.senften@cantonrep.com
Additional: Primarily day shifts, but some nights and weekends. Must have own transportation; the Repository pays mileage. Interns work primarily in their specialty areas but are exposed to all newsroom departments and work with regular staff and editors in a Fry/Clark-style coaching scheme.

CHILlicothe GAZETTE

Daily: 16,500 circ. (E)

Internship: (1) reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$8 per hour
Deadline: Spring
Contact: Mike Throne, 50 W. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601
Telephone: (740) 772-9360
Email: mthrone@nncogannett.com

CINCINNATI, THE ENQUIRER

Daily: 200,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, photography, copy desk, graphics, online
Work Period: Summer 12 weeks
Pay: \$500 per week
Deadline: December
Contact: Julia Engebrecht, 312 Elm St., Cincinnati, OH 45202
Telephone: (513) 768-8479
Email: jengebrecht@enquirer.com
To Apply: visit: www.enquirer.com/intern

CIRCLEVILLE HERALD

Daily: 7,200 circ. (E)

Internship: (1) reporting, (1) graphics/pagination
Work Period: Summer
Pay: unpaid internships
Deadline: Spring
Contact: Steve Davies, 210 N. Court St., Circleville, OH 43113
Telephone: (740) 474-3131
Email: sdavies@circlevilleherald.com

CLEVELAND, THE PLAIN DEALER

Daily: 370,000 circ. (M)

Internship: (3) reporters to be shared with metro and other departments,
(1) photo intern
Work Period: Summer 10 weeks; dates flexible
Pay: \$692 per week
Deadline: Nov. 30
Contact: Christine Jindra, Assistant Managing Editor, 1801 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, OH 44114
Telephone: (216) 999-4839, Fax: 216-999-6323
Email: cjindra@plaind.com

Internship: advertising outside sales
Pay: To be discussed
Deadline: Feb. 15
Requirements: Must be a junior by start of internship. Required to drive,
excellent interpersonal skills and comfortable with numbers, able to
work in a team environment.
Contact: Fran Scarlett, 1801 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114
Telephone: (216) 999-4997
Email: fscarlett@plaind.com

ELYRIA, THE CHRONICLE-TELEGRAM

Daily: 25,000 circ. (E)

Internship: two reporters
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$325 per week
Deadline: February 14
Contact: Patti Ewald, managing editor, 225 East Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
Email: pewald@chroniclet.com

FINDLAY, THE COURIER

Daily: 23130 circ. (M)

Internship: (1) reporting, (1) photography
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$350 per week
Deadline: Feb. 15 for reporting, March 1 for photography
Contact: Kurt Leonard, city editor, and Randy Roberts, photographer
 701 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, OH 45840
Telephone: Leonard: (419) 427-8415 and Roberts: (419) 427-8468
Email: kurtleonard@thecourier.com; randyroberts@thecourier.com

GREENE COUNTY DAILIES (BEAVERCREEK NEWS-CURRENT, XENIA DAILY GAZETTE, FAIRBORN DAILY HERALD)

Daily: 12,000 combined circ. (E)

Internship: reporter, paginator, graphics, copy editor, photographer
Work Period: Openings available throughout the year; work schedules flexible
Pay: not specified
Deadline: Accepting resumes at all times
Contact: Josh Richardson, Managing Editor, 30 S. Detroit St., Xenia, OH 45385
Telephone: (937) 372-4444, ext. 130
Email: jrichardson@xeniagazette.com

HAMILTON JOURNAL NEWS

Daily: 25,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, copy editors/paginatons, web designer
Work Period: (2) Summer, many throughout the year
Pay: Summer internships paid, rest of the year for class credit or outside grant
Deadline: February
Contact: Mike Wallace, Editor, 228 Court St., Hamilton, OH 45011
Telephone: (513) 863-8200 ext. 183
Email: mwallace@coxohio.com

JEFFERSON, GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Weeklies: 40,000 combined

Internship: reporting, copy desk
Work Period: Summer, Winter, Spring, Fall
Pay: \$6 to \$7 per hour
Deadline: Summer: May 15; Winter: Oct. 15; Spring: Feb. 28; Fall: Aug. 15
Contact: William Creed, 46 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047
Telephone: (440) 576-9125
Email: bcreed@gazetteprinting.com

LIMA NEWS

Daily: 36,000 circ. (M)

Internship: photography
Work Period: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring
Pay: \$8.50 per hour
Deadline: accepted year round
Contact: Craig Orosz, photo editor, 3515 Elida Rd., Lima, OH 45807
Telephone: (419) 993-2057
Email: corosz@limanews.com

MARIETTA TIMES

Daily: 12,600 circ. (E)

Internship: reporting, copy desk, photographer
Work Period: (1) Summer
Pay: \$8-9 per hour
Deadline: Spring
Contact: Jennifer Houtman, PO Box 635, 700 Channel Lane, Marietta, OH 45750
Telephone: (740) 376-5437
Email: jhoutman@mariettatimes.com

MEDINA, THE GAZETTE

Daily: 15,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, photography
Work Period: Summer (reporting); Year-round (photography)
Pay: \$8 per hour
Deadline: Summer: March 1; Winter: Nov. 1; Spring: Jan. 1; Fall: June 1
Contact: (reporters/copy desk) Liz Sheaffer, (photographers) Shirley Ware
885 W. Liberty St., Medina, OH 44256
Telephone: (330) 721-4060

NEW PHILADELPHIA, THE TIMES-REPORTER Daily: 24,000 circ. (M)

Internship: (1) reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$320 per week
Deadline: Feb. 15
Contact: Dick Farrell, P.O. Box 667, New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Telephone: No phone calls please. Email your resume.
Email: dick.farrell@timesreporter.com

SIDNEY DAILY NEWS

Daily: 13,200 circ. (E)

Internship: reporting (Summer only), photography (year-round)
Work Period: May-Sept. for reporting
Pay: \$250 per week
Deadline: Jan.-Feb. for reporting, year round for photography
Contact: Jeff Billiel, P.O. Box 4099, Sidney, OH 45365-4099
Telephone: (937) 498-5962
Email: jbilliel@sdncg.com

SUGARCREEK BUDGET

Weekly: 10,000 circ.

Internship: advertising, reporting
Work Period: (1) Summer, (1) Winter, (1) Spring, (1) Fall
Pay: \$5.50-\$7.00 per hour
Deadline: Summer: March; Winter: October; Spring: January; Fall: July
Contact: Keith Rathbun, P.O. Box 249, Sugarcreek, OH 44681-0249
Telephone: (330) 852-4634
Email: budgetpub@aol.com

TIFFIN, THE ADVERTISER TRIBUNE

Daily: 11,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, photography, copy desk, graphics
Work Period: (1) Summer, Fall, Spring for reporting (coinciding with college semesters); (1) Summer only for photography
Pay: \$8.00 per hour
Deadline: February for Summer, April for Fall and October for Winter
Contact: (reporting) Rob Weaver, managing editor, P.O. Box 778, Tiffin, OH 44883-0778; (photo) Jim Shobe, chief photographer at same address
Telephone: Rob Weaver – (419) 448-3217; Jim Shobe (419) 448-3200
Email: rweaver@advertiser-tribune.com; jshobe@advertiser-tribune.com

TROY DAILY NEWS

Daily: 13,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, photography
Work Period: (2) Summer
Pay: freelance pay
Deadline: March
Contact: David Kennard, 224 S. Market St., Troy, OH 45373
Telephone: (937) 440-5223
Email: editorial@tdnpublishing.com

URBANA DAILY CITIZEN

Daily: 6,200 circ. (M&E)

Internship: full time staff writer
Work Period: Summer
Pay: minimum wage
Deadline: March 15
Contact: Brenda Burns, P.O. Box 769, 220 E. Court St., Urbana, OH 43078
Telephone: (937) 652-1334
Email: bburns@urbanacitizen.com

WESTLAKE, WEST LIFE NEWSPAPER

13,000 (Weekly)

Internships: News and Features, Copy Editing, Sports, New Media
Work Period: Spring, summer, fall
Pay: for academic credit
Deadline: continuous
Contact: Internship coordinator, West Life, 26933 Westwood Road, Westlake, OH 44145
Phone: 440-871-2214
e-mail: internships@westlifeneews.com
Additional: West Life covers Cleveland's western suburbs, including Fairview Park, North Olmsted, Westlake, Rocky River and Bay Village. Interns will be assigned news and feature articles for publication. Visit our website at [www. Westlifeneews.com](http://www.Westlifeneews.com).

YOUNGSTOWN, THE VINDICATOR

Daily 59,093 circ. (M)

Internship: reporter (4), copy editor (2), photographer (1)
Work Period: 12 weeks, summer, but dates are flexible
Pay: \$300 per week
Deadline: Apply by resume or call for application blank. A one-day tryout is mandatory for copy editor. A two-day tryout is mandatory for reporter. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a vehicle and proof on insurance coverage. Mileage reimbursement is provided for company business. Photography interns provide their own camera equipment.
Contact: Ernest Brown, assistant regional editor
P.O. Box 780, Youngstown, OH 44501
Telephone: (330) 747-1471, ext. 1304
Email: ebrown@vindy.com

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YOUNGSTOWN, THE VINDICATOR (continued)

Internship: classified advertising sales intern (1), retail advertising sales intern (3)
Work Period: Summer – start by June work through August
Pay: \$300 per week
Deadline: March 31
Contact: Kraig Cawley, Director of Advertising/Marketing
330-747-1471 ext. 1214
Reed Strom, Retail Advertising Sales Supervisor
330-747-1471 ext. 1372
Email: kcawley@vindy.com; rstrom@vindy.com

ZANESVILLE, THE TIMES RECORDER

Daily: 21,500 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, photography
Work Period: Summer
Pay: not specified
Deadline: March 31
Contact: Len LaCara, 34 S. 4th St., Zanesville, OH 43701
Email: llacara@nncogannett.com

**OHIO NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
PUBLICATIONS/PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERNSHIP**

- DESCRIPTION:** Work in Columbus office of this trade association which represents 83 daily newspapers and 193 weekly newspapers in Ohio. Duties include writing and assisting in production of newsletter (ONA Bulletin); miscellaneous flyers and mailings; meeting planning; research.
- SALARY:** \$350 per week
- WORK PERIOD:** 10 weeks with start date negotiable after June 1.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have completed at least the sophomore year at an Ohio college or university with major or study concentration in journalism or mass communication. Must demonstrate good oral and written communication skills. Computer experience required.
- CONTACT:** Please send resume, writing samples, and cover letter to Frank Deaner, Executive Director, Ohio Newspaper Association, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. E-mail: fdeaner@ohionews.org.
No phone calls please.
- DEADLINE:** April 1, 2007. Finalists will be contacted for interviews.

**OHIO NEWSPAPER SERVICES, INC. (Subsidiary of ONA)
ADVERTISING INTERNSHIP**

- DESCRIPTION:** Work in Columbus office of this trade association which represents 83 daily and 193 weekly newspapers in Ohio. Duties include writing and layout for sales presentation sheets and client mailings; assistance with newspaper ad bid sheets; newspaper tear sheets; research.
- SALARY:** \$350 per week
- WORK PERIOD:** 10 weeks with start date negotiable after June 1.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have completed at least the sophomore year at an Ohio college or university with major or concentration in journalism or advertising.
Must demonstrate good oral and written skills. Computer experience required.
- CONTACT:** Please send resume, writing samples, and cover letter to Mark Henry, Manager, Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc., 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
E-mail: mhenry@adservicesohio.com **No phone calls please.**
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