



The 2009 ONA College Student Internship Directory

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Ohio Newspaper Internship Guide

Introduction

The following list of 2009 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.

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ALLIANCE, THE REVIEW

Daily: 12,899 circ. (E)

Internship: (1) reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$7.50 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, designer, copy editor
Work Period: Summer Jan 1; Fall (photo) March 30
Pay: Not specified
Deadline: Summer-November 30, Fall (photo)-March 30
Contact: Bruce Winges, editor, P.O. Box 640, 44 E. Exchange St.
Akron, OH 44309-0640
Telephone: 330-330-996-3858
Email: bwinges@thebeaconjournal.com
Additional: Previous internship preferred. Some night and weekend shifts. Reporters and photographers will need their own cars, but we pay mileage. Interns perform alongside our regular staff, contributing to every section of the newspaper. We stress development and coaching.

ASHLAND TIMES-GAZETTE

Daily: 12,000 circ. (M)

Internship: newsroom reporting
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$8.00 per hour
Deadline: January 15
Contact: Ted Daniels, editor, 40 E. Second St., Ashland, OH 44805
Telephone: (419) 281-0581
Email: tdaniels@times-gazette.com
Internship: advertising
Work Period: Summer
Pay: \$8.00 per hour
Contact: Jason Gwinnup, advertising director, same address as above
Telephone: 419-281-0581
Email: jgwinnup@times-gazette.com
Additional: Preferably applicants have some Ashland County connections.

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: dmiller@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 Jeff Gauger, executive editor, 500 Market Ave. S., Canton, OH 44702
Telephone: (330) 580-8310
Email: jeff.gauger@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

CIRCLEVILLE HERALD

Daily: 7,200 circ. (E)

Internship: (1) reporting, (1) graphics/pagination
Work Period: Summer
Pay: To be discussed
Deadline: Spring
Contact: Steve Davies, 120 Watt St., Circleville, OH 43113
Telephone: (740) 474-3131
Email: sdavies@circlevilleherald.com

CLEVELAND, THE PLAIN DEALER

Daily: 370,000 circ. (M)

Internship: (1) page design, (3) reporters (sports, metro, business)
Work Period: Summer 12 weeks; dates flexible
Pay: \$712 per week
Deadline: Nov. 30
Contact: Ted Diadiun, reader representative, 1801 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114
Telephone: (216) 999-4408, Fax: 216-999-6209
Email: tdiadiun@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: Dave Breen, 1801 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114
Telephone: (216) 999-4352
Email: dbreen@plaind.com

COX OHIO PUBLISHING WEEKLIES

Weekly, various cir.

Internship: print and online reporting, multi-media
Work Period: Throughout the year in Oxford, Mason, West Chester, Monroe, Little Miami/Kings, Lebanon, Fairfield
Pay: Some internships paid, some for class credit or outside grant
Deadline: February
Contact: Lisa Warren, Butler County editor, 52 Broad St., Middletown, OH 45044
Telephone: 513-820-2165
Email: liwarren@coxohio.com

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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
P.O. Box 609, Findlay, OH 45839
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: 7,500 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: Margaret Jones, managing editor, 30 S. Detroit St., Xenia, OH 45385
Telephone: (937) 372-4444, ext. 130
Email: mjones@greencountydailies.com

HAMILTON JOURNAL NEWS

Daily: 25,000 circ. (M)

Internship: print and online reporting, multi-media
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: Lisa Warren, editor, 228 Court St., Hamilton, OH 45011
Telephone: (513) 863-2165
Email: liwarren@coxohio.com

JEFFERSON, GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS, INC. 12 Weeklies: 40,000 combined

Internship: reporting, copy desk
Work Period: Summer, Winter, Spring, Fall
Pay: \$7.00 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@gazettenews.com

LIMA NEWS

Daily: 36,000 circ. (M)

Internship: photography (2)
Work Period: Winter-Spring, Summer-Fall
Pay: \$8.25 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: Year-round
Pay: \$8 per hour
Deadline: Summer: March 1; Winter: Nov. 1; Spring: Jan. 1; Fall: June 1
Contact: Liz Sheaffer, Managing Editor (reporters); Shirley Ware, Photo Editor (photographers); 885 W. Liberty St., Medina, OH 44256
Telephone: (330) 721-4060 (reporters); 330-721-4071 (photographers)
Email: managed@ohio.net (reporters); sware@ohio.net (photographers)

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MIDDLETOWN JOURNAL

Daily 25,000 circ. (M)

Internship: print and online reporting, multi-media
Work Period: (1) Summer, many throughout the year
Pay: Summer internships paid, rest of the year for class credit or Outside grant
Deadline: February
Contact: Lisa Warren, editor, 52 South Broad St., Middletown, OH 45044
Telephone: (513) 820-2165
Email: liwarren@coxohio.com

SUGARCREEK BUDGET

Weekly: 10,000 circ.

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

TIFFIN, THE ADVERTISER TRIBUNE

Daily: 11,000 circ. (M)

Internship: reporting, photography
Work Period: (1) Summer for reporting; (1) Summer for photography
Pay: \$8 per hour
Deadline: February
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 Fong, 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 1
Contact: Brenda Burns, P.O. Box 131, 220 E. Court St., Urbana, OH 43078
Telephone: (937) 652-1334 ext.216
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: or academic credit
Deadline: continuous
Contact: Internship coordinator, West Life, 26933 Westwood Road, Suite 200,
Westlake, OH 44145
Phone: 440-871-2214
Email: gm@westlifenews.com

WESTLAKE, WEST LIFE NEWSPAPER

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Additional: A great opportunity for interns to develop a clip file. 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.Westlifenews.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: March 31
Additional: Apply by resume or call for application blank. A one-day tryout is mandatory for copy editor and reporters. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a vehicle and proof on insurance coverage. Mileage reimbursement is provided for company business once student is accepted for internship. Photography interns provide their own camera equipment.

Reporters Contact: Ernest Brown, assistant regional editor
P.O. Box 780, Youngstown, OH 44501

Telephone: (330) 747-1471, ext. 1304

Email: ebrown@vindy.com

Copy Ed. Contact: Jeff Schock, copy desk chief

Telephone: 330-747-1471 ext. 1313

Email: jschock@vindy.com

Photo Interns Contact:

Robert K. Yosag, chief photographer

Telephone: 330-747-1471 ext. 1310

Email: ryosag@vindy.com

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: Reed Strom, retail advertising sales supervisor
330-747-1471 ext. 1372

Email: 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:** March 31 of every year. Finalists will be contacted for interviews.

**ADOHIO. (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@adohio.net.
No phone calls please.
- DEADLINE:** March 31 of every year. Finalists will be contacted for interviews.