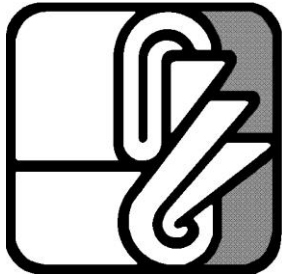


2019-2020

**IOWA NEWSPAPER
INTERNSHIP BOOK**





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Name of Newspaper Cedar Valley Times and The Vinton Eagle

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Telephone Number 319-472-2311 **FAX number** 319-472-2311

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 108 E. 5th Street

City, State Zip Vinton, IA 52349

Internship available Yes

Department News or Sports

Intern responsibilities: Cover events, interviews, take photos, write articles.

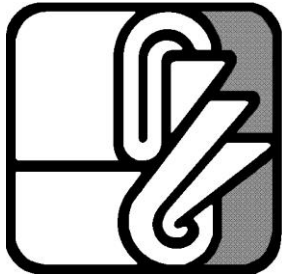
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Photography, journalism, writing.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Term of internship: Negotiable

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Name of Newspaper Cresco Times Plain Dealer

Contact Marcie Klomp

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Address crescotimes.com

Telephone Number 563-547-3601 **FAX number** 563-547-3601

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 214 North Elm Street

City, State Zip Cresco, Iowa 52136

Internship available For sports writer/photographer (will need to do both).

Department Sports

Intern responsibilities: Will cover games, events, shoot photos. May also do some other photography events for area to create photo page or 1/2 pages.

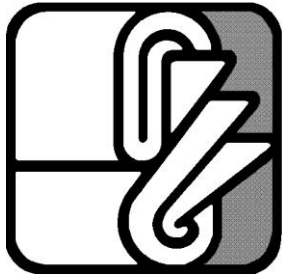
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Knowledge of sports a plus. Know Quark and photoshop or similar programs. Can train on some of the programs if needed.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) Any photojournalist for features and photo pages with good writing skills.

Term of internship: Negotiable. Will work with intern.

☒ Negotiable, _____

Notes: Could become full time position.



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Name of Newspaper Creston News Advertiser

Contact Sarah Scull

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Website Address www.crestonnews.com

Telephone Number 641-782-2141

FAX number 641-782-2141

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 503 W. Adams St.

City, State Zip Creston, IA 50801

Internship available Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, Jan. 1 to March 31, April 1 to June 30, July 1 to Sept. 31.

Department Editorial and Sports

Intern responsibilities: Reporting responsibilities for the CNA intern will include conducting interviews, monitoring and using social media to find stories and to promote CNA's content, assist with covering breaking news stories and documentation of city life. The 12-week internship will conclude with a front-page published feature assignment.

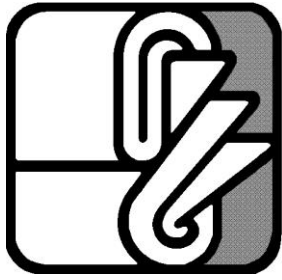
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: The Creston News Advertiser is seeking high school students with an interest in journalism and college journalism students who seek to learn the news/editorial process.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Term of internship: Internship runs 12 weeks, unpaid.

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper Dayton Leader

Contact Kendra Breitsprescher

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Telephone Number 515 571 1666 **FAX number** 515 571 1666

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 32 S Main

City, State Zip Dayton, Iowa 50530

Internship available Very Flexible-we can design an internship to suit you!

Department Flexible

Intern responsibilities: Writing, Researching, Photography. Can add layout, ads if wanted.

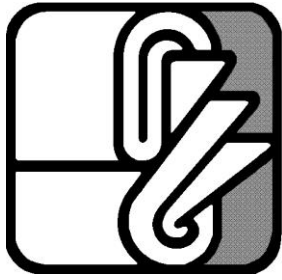
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Just an interest.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Term of internship: negotiable

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Name of Newspaper Dyersville Commercial

Contact Beth Lutgen

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Website Address DyersvilleCommercial.com

Telephone Number 563-875-7131 **FAX number** 563-875-7131

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 223 1st Ave East

City, State Zip Dyersville, IA 52040

Internship available Reporter/Photographer (Summer)

Department Editorial

Intern responsibilities: Writing articles, taking photographs. Must be available for Dubuque and Delaware County Fairs.

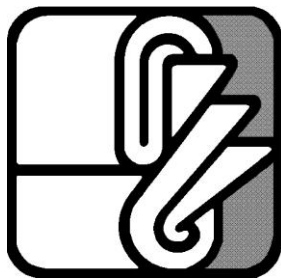
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Photography, interviewing, reporting.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Term of internship: Mid-May to early August

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper Harlan Newspapers

Contact Bob Bjoin

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Website Address harlanonline.com

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MAILING ADDRESS

Street 1114 7th St

City, State Zip Harlan IA 51537

Internship available Two internships available. Harlan Newspapers Intern Program 49 years in the making. Anticipated student intern job responsibilities: Management style -- there is no hand holding - welcome to the real world. We're not the type to hover over anyone. We want the intern to be confident, talented and experienced and gain an insight into the working world as it will be when they get out of college. 12-13 weeks long, compatible with most college requirements it can be catered to meet the individual needs of the student, for example, if they have a particular experience in photography, hard news, etc. Requirements - must live preferably Harlan or a surrounding town and have a vehicle. Work conditions - private office with 24" iMac (InDesign, Photoshop and iMovie) and private phone. Pay - \$350 a week and we average two merit bonuses during the interns tenure (\$50 each), plus 45 cents per mile for business use of their vehicle (two other company vehicles on hand can be used in emergencies). Professional attire is a must, if you wish to be viewed as a professional by your peers and others in your community. That being said - blue jeans, t-shirts, flip flops, shorts will create an unprofessional appearance when you are interviewing, taking photos or representing our company outside our offices. Summer weather, particularly covering the Shelby County Fair, changes those rules and a more casual attire is a necessity. A 40-hour week in the newspaper business, although we do our best to allow everyone time off as needed. We all put in the time to get the paper done, no matter what it takes. The regular work day is 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., but that is somewhat flexible if something needs to be done after hours. There is some weekend work, usually a picture here or there. Sundays are usually free. If the intern wants a weekend off, or needs to head out of town, no problem - just give us advance notice. They cover hard news writing to feature interviews, photography, videography and layout and design. However, we want the intern to learn what they need to learn as well. We want a well-rounded experience for them. How much the intern accomplishes during the summer is up to the intern. The job is what they make it. The more the one accomplishes and grows, the better off everyone is. And, bonuses or raises come more easily as do references. We need video -- for our online product the intern provides a unique perspective of our community, sometimes we can't see the forest for the



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trees and the intern helps open a new vision of our community. There will be beat work, such as covering a City, Utility and Supervisor meeting, depending on time available. That would be beneficial should you go into broadcasting as well. In addition, if adept at their role, at the summer's end they could be responsible for putting together the front three pages of our newspaper, acting as editor. Who is the Harlan Newspapers ? Circulation - 3,250 homes. Online offerings - HarlanOnline.com. Staff size - 24 (five ISU grads on staff). Community characteristics - aggressive and vibrant community of 5,000 with a county population of 12,000. Our twice-weekly newspaper have community and state-wide high regard in the community so our news sources are extensive, reliable and sincere. Staff ranges in experience from three to fifty-two years. We sell office supplies, run a local cable TV channel, print and design commercial print jobs and produce up to 20 other newspapers. Our internship is looked upon as one of the longest and best, truly a hands-on internships. Our interns have gone on to work in everything from public relations work to broadcasting to magazine publishing/editorial to law. We have had reporters and editors at the Des Moines Register, Omaha World-Herald, Ft. Collins, Co. and everywhere in between. Three primary things we want the student intern to learn: Confidence and belief in their skills so they may excel at any media assignment (photographic, editorial, video). A sense of community - so they understand what they are writing, photographing or videoing impacts people, the interns are not anonymous - they will be known in our community and their effect will be felt. An asset to our industry - to make not only our operation proud but other Iowa and national newspapers proud of their accomplishments and efforts.

Department See above

Intern responsibilities: See above

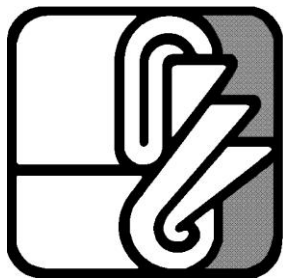
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: See above

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Term of internship: 05/11/2019 to 08/14/2019

☒ Negotiable, _____

Notes: When emailing be sure and put 2020 Harlan Newspapers Summer Internship in the subject line



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Name of Newspaper The News (Kalona)

Contact Jim Johnson

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Website Address KalonaNews.com

Telephone Number 319-656-2273 **FAX number** 319-656-2273

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 419 B Ave./P.O. BOX 430

City, State Zip Kalona, IA 52247

Internship available Reporter/Photographer

Department News

Intern responsibilities: The intern is responsible for completing story and photo assignments in a professional manner. Interns cover our county fairs (Washington and Johnson). Interns complete a major project, usually an in-depth story and photo package.

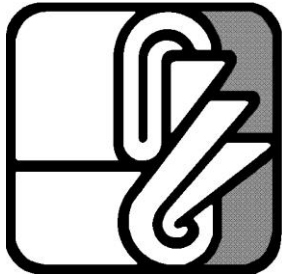
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Basic journalism skills. Experience on college newspaper.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) We will work with an intern who shows potential to develop fundamental journalism skills

Term of internship: Summers (May-August)

☒ Negotiable, _____

Notes: The News has a reputation for working with interns to quickly improve their journalism skills over the summer. Past interns have won statewide awards for the work they did during the internship.



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Name of Newspaper Ottumwa Courier

Contact Matt Milner

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Telephone Number (641) 684-4611

FAX number (641) 684-4611

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 213 E. Second St.

City, State Zip Ottumwa, IA 52501

Internship available The newsroom intern will help with preparation of items such as briefs and calendar items, and will also work under the managing editor to develop the intern's own story ideas and see them through to print.

Department Editorial

Intern responsibilities: Intern will be responsible for turning press releases and submitted information into print-ready items, but will also be given the space to pursue own stories under the supervision of the managing editor.

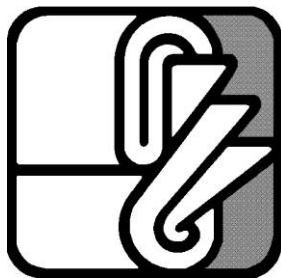
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Basic writing, typing and photography skills are required, but we care more about whether the intern is dedicated to learning a reporter's real-world skills than what their course load was over past semesters.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?)

Term of internship: Negotiable

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper Sioux City Journal

Contact Bruce Miller

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Telephone Number 712-293-4218 **FAX number** 712-293-4218

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 515 Pavonia St.

City, State Zip Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Internship available One internship during the summer months.

Department News

Intern responsibilities: Will work in all aspects of the newsroom, writing stories, producing online elements and using social media to source and tell stories; past interns have been part of award-winning series and stories.

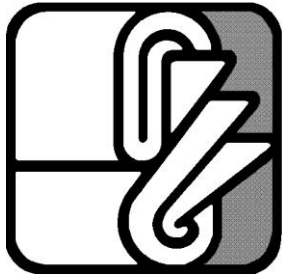
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Should have beginning newswriting skills; some photo work is helpful and should have clips to show work that has been published, either in print or online.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) Self-starters who aren't afraid to use new media to tell stories. A broadcast major could be very helpful in our online projects and stories

Term of internship: Summer; start and end date negotiable

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper Waterloo Courier

Contact Nancy Newhoff

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Website Address www.wcfcourier.com

Telephone Number (319) 291-1445 **FAX number** (319) 291-1445

MAILING ADDRESS

Street 100 E. Fourth St.

City, State Zip Waterloo, IA 50703

Internship available One news writing internship available each summer.

Department News

Intern responsibilities: News reporting

Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Video and photography skills are a plus.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?) We give first preference to those who are going into the field of journalism, not public relations. We also look closely at those who are from our coverage area.

Term of internship: Summer (May-August)

☒ Negotiable, _____

Notes: