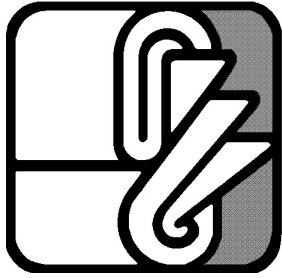


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**IOWA NEWSPAPER
INTERNSHIP BOOK**





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Name of Newspaper: Algona - Kossuth County Advance

Contact: Brad Hicks

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Address: www.algona.com

Telephone Number: 515-295-3535

FAX number: 515-295-3535

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: 14 E. Nebraska St.

City, State Zip: Algona, IA 50511

Internship available: We will hire for a news internship for the summer of 2021. This is a great internship - full time work and access to one of the state's great professional intern training programs offered by Kossuth/Palo Alto Counties Economic Development Corporation.

Department: Editorial

Intern responsibilities: The intern's primary job is to report and do stories for our annual Progress Edition, cover local events and write some local features.

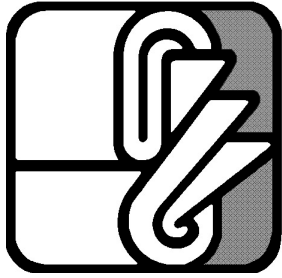
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: News writing, featuring writing, photography.

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, _____

Notes: We would consider a high-level intern for a fall or spring semester to be our number 2 person in the newsroom. We would expect someone who would not need a lot of extra training.



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Name of Newspaper: Cresco - Cresco Times Plain Dealer

Contact: Marcie Klomp

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address: tpdeditor@crescotimes.com

Website Address: crescotimes.com

Telephone Number: (563)-547-3601

FAX number: (563)-547-3601

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: 214 N. Elm St.

City, State Zip: Cresco, Iowa 52155

Internship available: We would look forward to having an intern this year.

Department: General news or sports

Intern responsibilities: Writing, photography, laying out paper, special sections.

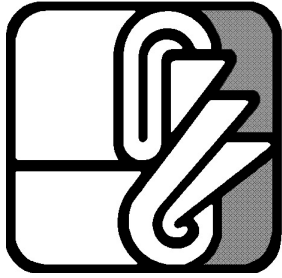
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Definitely knowledge of the English language, including punctuation, and the ability to use the return key to make paragraphs.

Alternatives: (if an intern with the specific skills you seek is unavailable, what other types of interns, if any, would you consider?). We would try to work with anyone interested in the newspaper industry. We can find something for anyone.

Term of internship: Negotiable

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper: Dayton - Dayton Leader

Contact: Kendra Breitsprecher

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Address: daytonleader.wix.com/daytonleader

Telephone Number: (515)-571-1666 **FAX number:** (515)-571-1666

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: 302 1st St. NW

City, State Zip: Dayton

Internship available: We are very flexible. What do you want to do?

Department: What are your interests?

Intern responsibilities: Ideally, an intern will learn everything there is to know about putting out a weekly, small town newspaper.

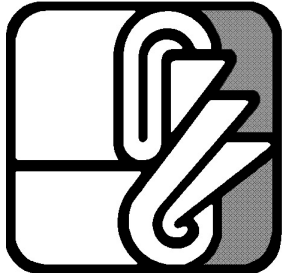
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Writing classes are always great--but we will train. I have a background of teaching college writing classes.

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, _____

Notes: All is negotiable



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Name of Newspaper: Dyersville - Dyersville Commercial

Contact: Beth Lutgen

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Address: dyersvillecommercial.com

Telephone Number: (563)-875-7131 **FAX number** (563)-875-7131

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: P.O. Box 350

City, State Zip: Dyersville, IA 52040

Internship available: Summer Reporter/Photographer

Department: Editorial

Intern responsibilities: Write news and feature stories; take photographs, cover county fairs.

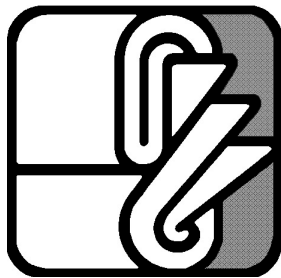
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Basic photography and writing courses.

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 through Mid-August

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper: Harlan- Harlan Newspapers

Contact: Bob Bjoin

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address: news2@harlanonline.com

Website Address: harlanonline.com

Telephone Number: (712)-755-3111

FAX number: (712)-755-3111

MAILING ADDRESS

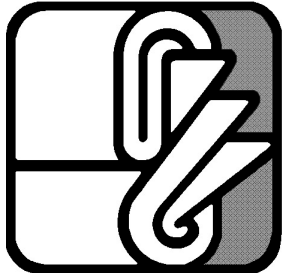
Street: 1114 7th St.

City, State Zip: Harlan, IA 51537

Internship available: See #12

Department: News

Intern responsibilities: Harlan Newspapers Intern Program 50 years in the making. Describe the 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. • 10-12 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-\$75 each), plus 40¢ 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 -



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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 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 - 3,400 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.

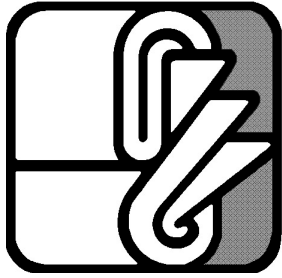
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: InDesign, Photoshop, Photography, news reporting.

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: Coincides with your college academic year, traditionally mid-May thru early August...10-11 weeks.

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper: Sioux City - Sioux City Journal

Contact: Bruce Miller

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Address: siouxcityjournal.com

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: Newsroom intern

Department: Newsroom

Intern responsibilities: Intern will write stories, online extras, social media posts and cover events, meetings.

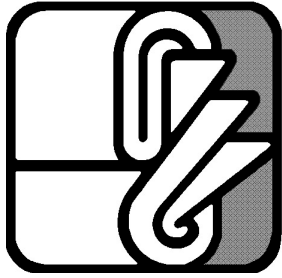
Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Should have at least beginning newswriting skills. Preferably, will have advanced writing skills.

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

Term of internship: Summer/negotiable

☒ Negotiable, _____

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Name of Newspaper: West Union - Union Echo Leader

Contact: LeAnn Larson

Preferred method(s) of contact: ☒ E-mail ☐ Telephone ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ FAX

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address: lanews@thefayettecountyunion.com

Website Address: www.fayettecountynewspapers.com

Telephone Number: (563) 422-3888 **FAX number:** (563) 422-3888

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: 119 South Vine

City, State Zip: West Union, IA 52175

Internship available: Sports Writer / Photographer / Feature Writer

Department: Editorial

Intern responsibilities: Covering area schools in various sports. Both girls & boys.

Classes, skills or experience sought in intern: Photography / Journalism / Photoshop

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

Term of internship: Negotiable

☒ Negotiable, _____

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