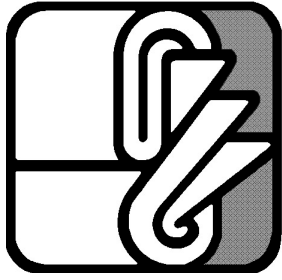


2025-2026

# IOWA NEWSPAPER INTERSHIP BOOK





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## **Iowa Newspaper Foundation 2025-2026 Internship Opportunity**

**Name of Newspaper:** Algona Kossuth County Advance

**Contact:** Brad Hicks

**E-mail Address:** publisher@algona.com

**Preferred method(s) of contact:** Email | Phone | Text

**Website Address:** algona.com

**Telephone Number:** 641-430-1023 (cell)

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

**Street:** PO Box 655

**City, State Zip:** Algona, IA 50511

**Internship available:** News

**Department:** News

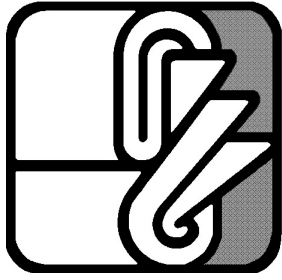
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**Alternatives:** None.

**Term of internship:** Mid-May to Mid-August, flexible on start and finish.

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## Iowa Newspaper Foundation 2025-2026 Internship Opportunity

**Name of Newspaper:** Anamosa Journal-Eureka

**Contact:** Laura Drummy

**E-mail Address:** laura@nelsonmediacompany.com

**Preferred method(s) of contact:** Email

**Website Address:** journal-eureka.com

**Telephone Number:** 319-438-3511

### MAILING ADDRESS

**Street:** 405 E. Main St. PO Box 108

**City, State Zip:** Anamosa, IA 52205

**Internship available:** News Reporter

**Department:** News

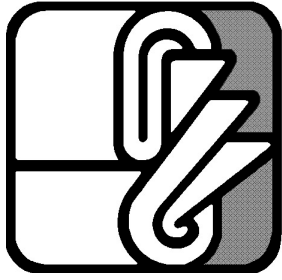
**Intern Responsibilities:** Gain a thorough understanding of the local area and its issues to cultivate news sources and contacts for story development. Craft precise, impartial, timely, and engaging news and feature articles for weekly publications or special sections, in accordance with AP style. Take comprehensive and accurate notes during meetings and interviews, utilizing a tape recorder. Generate fresh and engaging photos and videos for news and feature coverage, ensuring accurate identification of individuals and locations in the images, and writing clear, accurate, and compelling captions. Complete all assigned deadlines punctually. Serve as a representative of the newspaper in coverage areas. Abide by journalistic ethics.

**Classes, skills or experience sought in intern:** We are seeking a journalism intern who is proficient in AP Style writing and possesses strong communication skills. The ideal candidate should be able to operate a DSLR camera or take quality photos with a smartphone, as well as use a voice recorder. Attention to detail and adaptability are essential, along with solid interviewing, fact-checking, and editing skills. Experience or coursework in news writing, photojournalism, media ethics, and multimedia journalism is preferred, though not required.

**Alternatives:** We welcome any intern interested in joining our news team. We are open to meeting them where they are and supporting each student's growth in the areas listed above because we believe in providing opportunities for the next generation of journalists.

**Term of internship:** Negotiable

**Notes:** We are seeking an intern for the late spring to summer of 2026. Must be able to work in person.



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## Iowa Newspaper Foundation 2025-2026 Internship Opportunity

**Name of Newspaper:** Central City Linn News

**Contact:** Laura Drummy

**E-mail Address:** laura@nelsonmediacompany.com

**Preferred method(s) of contact:** Email

**Website Address:** linn-news.com

**Telephone Number:** 319-438-1313

### MAILING ADDRESS

**Street:** PO Box 501

**City, State Zip:** Central City, IA 52214

**Internship available:** News Reporter

**Department:** News Editorial

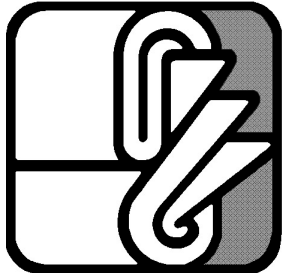
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## **Iowa Newspaper Foundation 2025-2026 Internship Opportunity**

**Name of Newspaper:** Dyersville Commercial/Manchester Press/Cascade Pioneer

**Contact:** Jake Bourgeois

**E-mail Address:** dceditor@wcinet.com

**Preferred method(s) of contact:** Email

**Website Address:** dyersvillecommercial.com

**Telephone Number:** 563-875-3578

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

**Street:** 223 1st Avenue E.

**City, State Zip:** Dyersville, IA 52040

**Internship available:** Reporter/Photographer

**Department:** Editorial

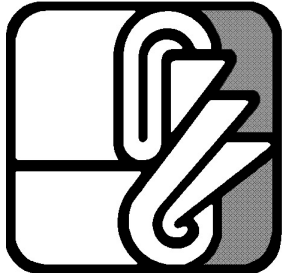
**Intern Responsibilities:** Write news/sports and feature stories for both print and online as assigned by managing editor. Take news and feature photos and video as assigned. Work in a professional manner with the public, representing our company in a positive way.

**Classes, skills or experience sought in intern:** **QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge: High school degree or equivalent; preferred two years or more of continued education; prefer some newspaper or related media/communications experience; familiarity with overall newspaper operations, current events and history. Skills: English language; spelling; communication; goal setting; computer operation; time management, photography; ability to perform efficiently and accurately on deadline. Reporting, interviewing, writing, typing, planning and organizing.

**Alternatives:** Someone pursuing a degree that includes writing and an interest in exploring journalism

**Term of internship:** Negotiable

**Notes:** Duties will include fair coverage, so must be available for Dubuque County and Delaware County Fairs.



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## **Iowa Newspaper Foundation 2025-2026 Internship Opportunity**

**Name of Newspaper:** Sioux City Journal

**Contact:** Bruce Miller

**E-mail Address:** bmillers@siouxcityjournal.com

**Preferred method(s) of contact:** Email

**Website Address:** siouxcityjournal.com

**Telephone Number:** 712-293-4218

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

**Street:** 2802 Castles Gate Drive

**City, State Zip:** Sioux City, IA 51106

**Internship available:** Reporting

**Department:** News

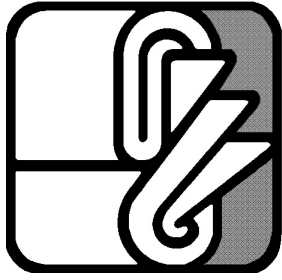
**Intern Responsibilities:** Write stories for print and web, shoot video, cover meetings and events; enterprise projects.

**Classes, skills or experience sought in intern:** Should have been through newswriting classes, worked on school or other newspaper; be prepared to cover breaking news with guidance.

**Alternatives:** Someone with writing experience, interviewing skills.

**Term of internship:** 10 weeks in summer.

**Notes:** It's a paid internship; we will help you find housing for the terms of the internship.



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## Iowa Newspaper Foundation 2025-2026 Internship Opportunity

**Name of Newspaper:** Spencer Daily Reporter

**Contact:** Brad Hicks

**E-mail Address:** publisher@spencerdailyreporter.com

**Preferred method(s) of contact:** Email | Phone | Text

**Website Address:** spencerdailyreporter.com

**Telephone Number:** 641-430-1023 (cell)

### MAILING ADDRESS

**Street:** PO Box 197

**City, State Zip:** Spencer, IA 51301

**Internship available:** News

**Department:** News

**Intern Responsibilities:** Write news stories and take photos for the weekly newspaper and its special sections.

**Classes, skills or experience sought in intern:** Excellent writing skills, ability to speak with people in person, email, take photos, get names correct.

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