

**IOWA
NEWSPAPER
FOUNDATION**

**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

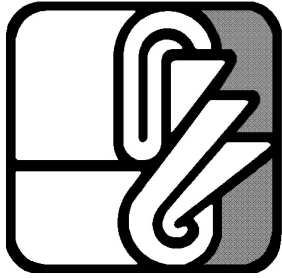
Intern Responsibilities: Write news stories and take photos for the weekly newspaper and its special sections.

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Alternatives: None.

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

Notes: We treat our interns as part of the staff, and we work around things such as family vacations, etc.



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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

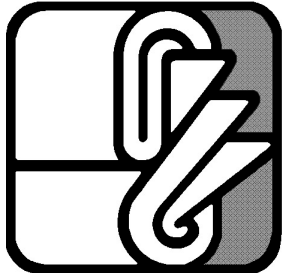
Intern Responsibilities: Gain a thorough understanding of the local area and its issues to cultivate news sources and contacts for story development. Craft precise, impartial, timely, and engaging news and feature articles for weekly publications or special sections, in accordance with AP style. Take 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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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

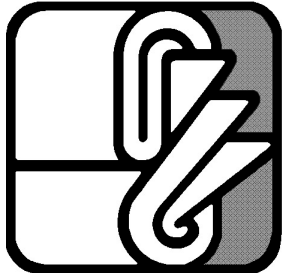
Intern Responsibilities: Write news/sports and feature stories for both print and online as assigned by managing editor. Take news and feature photos and video as assigned. Work in a professional manner with the public, representing our company in a positive way.

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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Name of Newspaper: 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

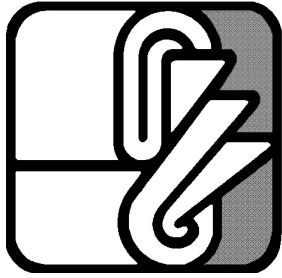
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Name of Newspaper: Sioux City Journal

Contact: Bruce Miller

E-mail Address: bmiller@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

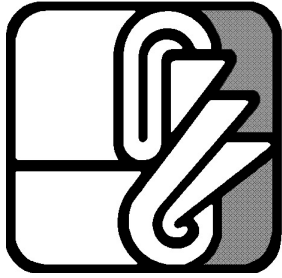
Intern Responsibilities: Write stories for print and web, shoot video, cover meetings and events; enterprise projects.

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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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

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