

NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION Paid Summer Internship Application 2012

Name _____ High School Student College Student Class of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____

College or University _____

Address _____ School Phone (____) _____

Year of Enrollment _____ Major _____ Declared Intended

Your Email Address: _____

Planned Summer Home Address _____ State _____ Zip _____



Weekly Community Newspapers in New York that you are submitting to:

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER ACTIVITIES (Attach school newspaper writing or advertising samples if available):

Publication Name	High School / College	Position Held	Dates

NEWSPAPER WORK EXPERIENCE (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

Employer / City	Position Held	Supervisor / Phone	Dates

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOURNALISM INTERN APPLICANTS:

1. Attach three (3) faculty and/or work recommendations. Recommendations must be submitted on school/company letterhead.
2. Attach three (3) samples of your published work.
3. On a separate sheet, submit a 200-300 word news story reporting on a current spot news event occurring in your community (can be your college community).
4. Produce a cover letter explaining your interest in the internship program and noting academic and other related achievements.

Consideration will be given for timeliness, difficulty in obtaining story, use of sources (including documents), completeness of coverage, sentence and paragraph structure, and impact of lead. Story may be a feature, or coverage of government, health care, education, or arts and entertainment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADVERTISING, GRAPHICS OR PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNS:

1. Attach three (3) faculty and/or work recommendations. Recommendations must be submitted on school/company letterhead.
2. On a separate sheet, please detail your scholastic and work experience relative to the area you are interested in for your internship. Include any samples of your published work but please do not send originals. If you would like your samples to be returned to you, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope suitable for their return.

This is a paid summer internship for summer 2012. Application deadline to get this application to your local community newspaper is **March 1, 2012**. Local newspapers will select ONE candidate from the applications received and will forward their candidate of choice to NYPA. Anyone who is currently, or will be enrolled, in a recognized program of undergraduate study is eligible to compete for an eight-week internship with a net \$2,500 stipend offered by NYPA. Applicants must attend college during the 2012-2013 academic year. The final thirteen winners of this internship opportunity will be chosen by the NYPA Foundation Board of Directors, and interns will be notified by the end of March, 2012. Students who are family members are not eligible to earn a paid internship with a newspaper(s) owned or operated by a relative(s). However, these same students are encouraged to submit applications to other non-family owned/operated newspapers within New York state. Please search for the Web site of the newspaper that you are interested in to find the appropriate contact information. Contact Rich at NYPA (518) 464-6483 or by email at rhotaling@nynewspapers.com if you have any questions.