

# NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION Paid Summer Internship Application 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

List the Community Newspaper(s) in New York that you are applying 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 2016. Application deadline to get this application to your local community newspaper is **March 1, 2016**. 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 2016-2017 academic year. The final 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, 2016. 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 [rkhot@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rkhot@nycap.rr.com) if you have any questions.

