



PatchU Summer Editorial Internship Program

A cutting-edge, hands-on internship that will immerse you in the future of journalism.

What is Patch?

Patch is a community-specific news, information and engagement platform dedicated to providing comprehensive and trusted local coverage. With a network of more than 800 sites driven by a growing number of passionate and experienced leaders in journalism and new media, Patch is poised to become the largest online local news and information outlet in the country.

What does Patch offer you?

This is a full-time internship where you'll gain valuable experience working as a journalist. You will also have the opportunity to take advantage of our Editorial Intern Training Program, which offers weekly modules on various online and community journalism related topics. As an intern, you will:

- Pitch and write stories
- Attend weekly editorial meetings
- Shoot and edit photos and video
- Cover town and school board meetings, court hearings, and other community news and events
- Attend community outreach events
- Execute social media strategies

Who are we looking for?

Smart, enthusiastic students with a passion for local journalism. You should be a self-starter, able to learn quickly and work independently. That means free spirits and straight shooters. Creatives and critics. Nerds with nerve. People who love the Internet, but can see its cracks...and its future, too.

Candidates must be a junior, senior or graduate student or a recent graduate (May 2011 or later) and must have demonstrated reporting experience through campus media, an internship or a freelance position. Candidates must have a car and be willing to work some nights and weekends.

What's Next?

If you're interested in joining one of the fastest-growing, most collaborative and innovative companies on the web, then we want to hear from you! Polish your resume, gather several writing samples, draft a cover letter and visit us at www.patch.com/jobs. Accepting applications from November 1, 2011 through January 15, 2012.

If you're interested in getting started with us now as a freelancer, reach out to one of our local editors to pitch a story. And be sure to visit www.Patch.com to learn more about our mission and explore our sites.

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