

The News Center
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Announcing: 2009 Summer Internship Program



The Tampa Tribune is offering several paid internships for the summer of 2009. The 10-week program is designed for college students who are interested in pursuing a career as a reporter, copy editor, photographer, designer, or graphic artist. We accept applications from all juniors, seniors and graduate students, as well as from individuals who will graduate in December 2008.

Preference is given to applicants with previous internships or other related experience. The 10-week program runs from early June to mid-August. The weekly pay is \$500.

At The Tampa Tribune, interns are treated as full-time journalists and challenged to stretch their skills in real-work experiences. They receive individual mentoring and work in a world-class, multimedia environment at The News Center with journalists from WFLA-TV and TBO.com

Completed applications must be received by Dec. 1, 2008

To apply, send:

- 500-word essay explaining why you want to be a journalist, how this internship would help you achieve your goal, and any skills or experiences that make you a strong candidate;
- Copies of six stories, graphics, photos, headlines, or tear sheets of your work mounted on 8.5 X 11 paper. Work samples will not be returned;
- Resume and three professional references, one of whom needs to be a professor or professional journalist;
- Completed application form (see reverse side).

Return this completed application form, essay, clips and letter of recommendation to:

Duke Maas, Managing Editor

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Application Form

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address while at school _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____

University/College you attend _____

What is your major? minor? _____

Do you expect to pursue a career in print journalism? Yes No

By Jan. 1, how many college credits will you have earned? _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Present Grade Point Average _____

Please list university activities (*i.e. staff of the student newspaper, student government, social, service or academic organization.*)

Please list any prior internships and supervisors

Do you have any experience in computer-assisted reporting? Broadcast? Online?

What type internship would you prefer? Circle all choices that interest you.

Reporting Copy Editing Business Editorial Graphics Photography Sports Page Design

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