

American Society of Magazine Editors

Students are invited to apply to the American Society of Magazine Editors 2010 Magazine Internship Program. During this ten-week summer session, students will have the opportunity to work in the editorial offices of a magazine in New York City or Washington, D.C. Since the founding 44 years ago, 1,766 students and more than 200 different magazines have participated in the internship program.

Participation in the program provides a number of benefits:

- Interns gain valuable hands-on experience that will improve their knowledge and skills, and most likely give them an edge over other candidates in this competitive job market.
- Magazines gain a well-qualified and enthusiastic summer employee. By participating in this program, editors will play a role in the creation of the next generation of magazine journalists.
- Colleges and universities benefit when interns return to campus and share their experience and new insights about the magazine world with professors and classmates.

The program is structured to provide interns with solid magazine editorial experience. Duties may include research, fact-checking, copy-editing, screening queries, handling reader mail, assisting with special projects, interviewing, covering press conferences and attending editorial meetings. There may also be opportunities to write for the magazine as well as their web site.

- Applicants must have completed their junior year of college by June 2010 and be returning to school that fall. Only full-time students with a grade point average of at least 3.0 within their major will be considered for internships.
- Students are selected for the internship program on the basis of their complete application package. Strong consideration is given to an applicant's background in journalism, media and communications, including courses in journalism, preferably in reporting, writing and editing, participation in campus journalism, in a senior editor editorial position on the newspaper, school magazines, electronic editions or yearbooks; and previous summer internships or jobs at magazines or newspapers.
- The applicant's letter should expand on the application and reflect his/her experience, interest in magazines, attitude and motivation.
- Every effort is made to match interns with magazines based on the applicants' preferences. However, an exact match is not always possible. **Please note that if**

an accepted intern refuses his/her assignment, ASME will offer the spot to another applicant.

Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by mid-February 2010. Accepted students will receive information about their assigned magazine in mid-April.

Interns should plan to attend the two-and-a-half day orientation program, which begins on Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Guest speakers will include some of the top editors and publishing executives in the country as well as former interns who now live and work in New York. The New York-based interns will meet their editors at a luncheon on Friday, June 4. All interns begin work at their respective magazines on Monday, June 7.

Interns will be paid a minimum of \$425 a week before deductions. Interns are responsible for their own travel, housing, food and personal expenses. ASME will arrange for housing at an NYU dorm on a group basis. ASME will also provide information about housing in Washington, D.C.

Send applications including **all** required material to the Magazine Internship Program, American Society of Magazine Editors, 810 Seventh Avenue, 24th floor, New York, NY 10019. They **must** be post marked on or before December 1, 2009. **Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not mount or bind any of the application material.**

Applications

<http://www.magazine.org/asme/internships/requirementsapplication/index.asp>

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