



NEWS, SPORTS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTERNSHIPS

All Curtis Media Group stations provide some degree of local, state and national news and sports. However, the best opportunity for internships for news, sports and public affairs would be in Raleigh where the North Carolina News Network originates, as well as our top news and talk stations. Our Triad Sports Network in Winston-Salem offers the best opportunity for sports journalism internships.

As a NEWS/SPORTS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS Intern, you will learn:

- How to write a radio news or sports story;
- How to conduct an interview;
- How to edit an interview for both short and long-form stories;
- How to operate recording equipment;
- How to edit wire copy;
- How the news and sports departments selects stories;
- How public affairs programs are put together;
- How the station handles the quarterly Issues/Programs List required by the FCC, including ascertainment;
- The difference between chasing a story and developing a story.
- Getting the story behind the news;

Time Commitment

- Student must commit to 10-15 hours per week;
- A 2-3 day per week schedule is preferred, during business hours on weekdays;

Talents/Skills Required

- Highly motivated self-starter; energetic and thick-skinned;
- Interest in news, sports and current events;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Proficiency with computers, especially MS Word;

Special Application Form

In addition to the Internship Application, you should also complete the attached news questionnaire.

Required Homework

Students will be required to research, write, record and edit a 15-minute public affairs program on a topic mutually agreed upon with the program supervisor at the station.