

Description:

Lake Effect seeks students from across academic disciplines that are curious about the community and the wider world around them, and passionate for learning great radio.

Lake Effect interns take part in nearly every element of the process of producing a daily interview program, and are a vital part of the production team.

We have room for organized, self-motivated and responsible individuals with an interest in any and all the aspects of the show's production.

Responsibilities:

- Edit recorded interviews using digital audio software
- Research and prepare for upcoming interviews
- Developing ideas for future interview and feature segments
- Book and coordinate interview guests
- Assist with interview logistics (i.e. greet interview guests, situate them in the studio for recording and position microphones)
- Conduct interviews (in the studio and/or the field) and gather sound; produce feature stories for air
- Monitor live interviews and take notes to expedite the audio editing process
- May participate in mixing the daily show and/or posting show audio to the station website
- Select music for portions of the show
- Take photos or seek images to post on the website to go along with story copy

Qualifications:

- Journalism or Broadcast Journalism major Junior/Senior status preferred
- Demonstrated interest in/aptitude for radio journalism.
- Must have the ability to write, meet deadlines and work independently.
- Must have strong spelling, grammar, and communication skills.
- Aware of current events – local and national.
- A strong sense of journalistic ethics and fairness in pursuing stories.
- Creativity and curiosity in developing ideas.

Time Commitment:

Interns are expected to commit to 12-15 hrs/week, during WUWM's business hours (M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm). For optimal productivity, interns should be able to dedicate 6-8 hours during one weekday. Interns must have the ability to travel to certain assignments.

Compensation:

All WUWM internships are unpaid. College credits may be earned. WUWM must have a formal arrangement with the university, and the student must have a faculty sponsor. Priority is given to UW-Milwaukee students.

How to apply:

Your faculty advisor should contact Executive Producer Mitch Teich at teich@uwm.edu or 414-270-1127.

Follow the application process found online at www.wuwm.com/work-wuwm.

Then, contact Mitch Teich to arrange for an interview.

Please initiate this process at least one month before the semester begins.

ABOUT WUWM

WUWM 89.7 FM – Milwaukee Public Radio has served as southeastern Wisconsin's premiere member-supported public radio source providing quality news, public affairs and entertainment programming since 1964. Operated by University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, WUWM reaches more than 95,000 listeners each week.

An NPR affiliate, WUWM offers a broadcast service to the community. **89.7 FM: NPR / IN-DEPTH NEWS** provides locally-produced news, cultural information, conversations and entertainment. Podcast of local programs, WUWM News, Lake Effect and UWM Today are available at www.wuwm.com. Listen on-air at 89.7 FM, on-line at www.wuwm.com or via your mobile phone. Follow WUWM on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.