

Description:

The WUWM newsroom at Milwaukee Public Radio seeks journalism students who are aware of issues and developments affecting the community, thoughtful in recommending story ideas, ambitious in pursuing interviews and familiar with WUWM and NPR and their journalistic standards.

WUWM News interns will learn how the newsroom operates, editorially and technically.

The goal is for the intern to produce "long form" (in-depth with sound) pieces by semester's end, incorporating all the student has learned.

Responsibilities:

- Learn and practice WUWM writing style
- Become proficient with WUWM technology (recording and editing)
- Practice voicing techniques (some short items may air)
- Generate and researching story ideas (bring 2-3 ideas to each daily meeting)
- Accompany reporters before going out on own
- Conduct interviews (in the studio and field) and gather sound
- Write and rewrite scripts
- Voice copy and digitally produce stories, some with ambient sound
- 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
- Successful completion of classes in news writing, editing and recording
- Strong spelling, grammar and language skills
- Aware of current events – local, national, world
- Basic understanding of government
- 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 9 am - 5 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 News Director Marge Pitrof at 414-270-1160 or pitmarge@uwm.edu.

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

Then, contact Marge Pitrof to arrange 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.