

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 Ann-Elise Henzl at 414-270-1168 or aehenzl@uwm.edu

Submit attached application and supplemental materials to aehenzl@uwm.edu or by mail:

ATTN: Ann-Elise Henzl
WUWM 89.7 FM – Milwaukee's NPR
111 E. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 700
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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

ABOUT WUWM

Operated by University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, WUWM 89.7 FM has served as southeastern Wisconsin's premiere member-supported public radio source providing quality news, public affairs and entertainment programming since 1964.

An NPR affiliate, WUWM offers a broadcast service to the community. WUWM provides locally-produced news, cultural information, conversations and entertainment.