The Buffalo News is looking to hire nine, highly motivated students to participate in our 10-week paid summer internship program. Job duties for the available internships are below and can also be found on our webpage. Applications consisting of a resume, cover letter, and a few writing clips must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017.

Reporters

Reporting interns cover breaking news and develop enterprise stories. We treat our interns as full-fledged staff reporters and expect them to be able to report accurately and thoroughly and write elegantly and efficiently on deadline. You will find many capable mentors in the newsroom who are eager to help you navigate the finer points of reporting, but you should already have a solid handle on the basics. Previous experience at your college paper and/or other internships is strongly recommended.

We encourage our interns to write their way onto the front page, and many do.

You should be adept at tweeting information and pictures from the scene during breaking news; writing quick turnaround stories for the web – in some cases, multiple versions of the same story, when events unfold quickly; and developing a longer, more in-depth version of the story for print.

Digital editors

Our digital editors aggressively cover digital news, working with reporters and editors to get stories out quickly and accurately to our readers.

In a breaking news situation, that can mean updating an existing story multiple times, compiling a story off reporters' tweets, or identifying a breaking story and convincing an assigning editor to deploy the troops.

Digital editors should be adept at combining smart news judgment with analytics data to determine digital story play and presentation. You'll also post appropriate content on The News' social media platforms to increase engagement.

We also encourage our interns to seize opportunities to create content – spotting buzz-worthy stories and turning them around quickly, or conceiving an idea for a project and seeing it through to publication.

Experience at your college paper and/or other internships is required.

Data visualization specialists

As a data visualization intern, you'll work with a passionate data team to craft engaging data visualizations. In addition to generating daily graphics, you will have the opportunity to pitch and build your own projects. If you enjoy visual information design and translating raw data into a digestible chart, this position is a good fit.

Required
- Knowledge of HTML, CSS and Javascript
- Understanding of visual hierarchy
- Familiarity with D3

Preferred
- Design background

- Proficient command line wizard
- Experience with another programming language, such as Python

Data reporters

We need interns who understand the importance of data, know how to analyze data, and are able to use data to drive their reporting. If filing FOIL requests gets your blood pumping, cleaning dirty data gives you a reason to wake up in the morning, and running queries puts a smile on your face, we want you to join us as a data reporting intern for the summer.

Required
- Advanced Excel skills
- Database management/SQL skills
- Ability to work well on a team

Preferred
- QGIS or ArcMap
- SPSS or R