# LOCAL INTERNSHIPS (PR)

Company/Organization	Contact	Description
Neon Frog Hires for fall, spring or summer	Karen Stanley <a href="https://www.indeedjobs.com/neonfrog-inc/hl/en_US">https://www.indeedjobs.com/neonfrog-inc/hl/en_US</a>	Neon Frog is a marketing and PR firm in Columbus, Mississippi. Interns will be responsible for duties such as social media creation and monitoring, planning of client and agency events and attending networking opportunities. Good communication and writing skills, such as responding to emails or creating proposals, is required. PAID INTERNSHIP
Baptist Memorial Hospital Hires for fall, spring or summer	Megan Pratt megan.pratt@bmhcc.org	This is an excellent opportunity for students seeking experience in the community relations/marketing department at a regional hospital. Desired skills include: event planning, desktop publishing and organizational skills.
MSU Collegiate Recovery Community Hires for fall, spring or summer	Blake Schneider bschneider@saffairs.msstate.edu	This person would be able to help carry out strategic communication plans. Skills with web design, and event planning are highly preferred but not required. As of now the position is unpaid.
MSU Libraries Hires for fall, spring or summer	Stephen Cunetto scunetto@library.msstate.edu	Looking for a Public Relations Intern to assist with feature stories, press releases, social media and marketing.
United Way Hires for fall, spring or summer	Renee Sanders rsanders@uwlc-ms.org	United Way of Lowndes County, based in Columbus, MS, works with 20+ non-profit agencies in the local area as a point of collaboration. We are looking for a volunteer intern who is talented with Social Media and with writing skills for assistance in our blog content.
Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS)	Amanda Meeler Abm180@msstate.edu	MSU's Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS) is looking to hire a current MSU student for a paid communication internship. The intern would help promote the cutting-edge, diverse research initiatives at CAVS, while shaping and maintaining a cohesive brand identity. Responsibilities include content creation for digital platforms, photography and videography. There may also be opportunities to gain experience in writing press releases, newsletters and feature stories, planning events, and graphic design. PAID INTERNSHIP
MSU Office of Public Affairs Hires for fall, spring or summer	Allison Matthews <u>allison.matthews@msstate.edu</u> (662)-325-7457	Office of Public Affairs is hiring a part-time student working position. This position would include gathering research, preparing information, and writing news feature stories in support of MSU's goals. Applicants should be passionate about writing.
Small Mercies Animal Rescue (SMAR) Hires for fall, spring or summer	Laura McPhail    kmcphail@gmail.com   Please a send cover letter, resume, one writing sample and one graphic design sample	Small Mercies Animal Rescue seeks a dynamic self-starter to assist communications and public relations efforts. This internship is an excellent opportunity to experience various aspects of public relations and community outreach while working for a community-based nonprofit organization.
Habitat for Humanity	Kat Bowman katbowman96@gmail.com	Habitat for Humanity is looking for a communication major of junior or senior standing to help us with our website and social media.

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MSU Housing & Residence Life Hires for academic year	Cassidy Shapka <u>cshapka@saffairs.msstate.edu</u>	The intern will work under the supervision of the Marketing and Communications Coordinator to create, manage and analyze social media content and production material that resonates with our prospective students.
MSU Student Affairs Hires for fall, spring or summer	Katie Corban katie.corban@msstate.edu	Intern will assist in the initial stage of development and will work with all departments to help produce a cohesive brand among the division and material, both print and digital, that represents it.
Boys and Girls Club Hires for fall, spring or summer	Nadia Dale dale.columbusbgc@gmail.com	Duties include updating the website, publicize the Boys and Girls Club with the local news media, photograph events, write press releases, help plan and promote events and fund raisers
Catfish Alley	Stacey Clark editor@catfishalleymag.com	Catfish Alley is seeking a part time intern who is willing to experience the day-to-day life of producing a print magazine. Candidates must be highly skilled with Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, WordPress and Microsoft Excel. Strong writing and design
Office of Admissions and Scholarships Hires for full academic year	Stacey Gotwald stacey.gotwald@msstate.edu	The Marketing & Communications Intern will specifically serve in the area of Enrollment Marketing. The intern will work under the supervision of the Social Media Specialist to create, manage and analyze social media that resonates with prospective students. The intern will also work with the Project Coordinator to support production of videos and photos for web content.
Bagley College of Engineering Hires for full academic year	Philip Alison philip@bagley@msstate.edu	These students will assist with writing press releases, news articles, feature stories, and promotional copy for the college's website and print publications. There are also opportunities to help produce videos, assist with event planning, and design for print and Web.
Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce	Donna McKay dmckay@choctawcountycoc.com	The Chamber plans events such as ribbon cuttings, receptions, meetings, groundbreakings, family friendly events, and more. Currently looking for someone with writing skills, creating flyers and interest in social media. Most work can be done remotely.
MSU Social Science Research Center (SSRC) Hires for fall	Emile Creel emile.creel@ssrc.msstate.edu (662)-325-8102 Submit resume, writing samples, and contact information for (2) references	The Social Science Research Center at MSU is seeking a communication intern to work 10-15 hours a week. Job duties will include writing for center publications and websites, assisting with video and photography projects, and aid with social media campaigns.
First Presbyterian Church Starkville	FPC Personnel Committee info@fpcstarkville.org (662)-323-1994	Under the leadership of FPC's ministry staff and officers, and in a mature, Christian, and professional manner, the Communication Intern will provide faithful and effective communications support to FPC's ministry. PAID INTERNSHIP

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MSU Southern Rural Development Center Hires for full academic year	Rachel Welborn  Rachel.welborn@msstate.edu	This intern has the opportunity to participate in hands-on outreach projects across a broad spectrum including web communication (website, electronic newsletters, and social media), publication design and content development. PAID INTERNSHIP
MSU Shared Advancement Services Hires for full academic year	Bailey Poindexter bowens@adservices.msstate.edu	Hiring someone who is a rising junior, and the internship will last until next May- potentially longer. We'll offer experience in event planning, public relations, communication writing, and management, in addition to exposure to some of the University's top leadership and major donors. PAID INTERNSHIP
Public Relations Association Of Mississippi (MSU Chapter) Hires for full academic year	Wanda Clark whccreative@gmail.com	PRAM seeks an intern that is motivated, energetic and organized. They will need to have excellent communication skills and an interest in public relations and social media. Some of the responsibilities include utilizing social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), creating materials, fostering a relationship between MSU PRSSA and students in the field, and hopefully their availability at monthly board meetings and chapter meetings.
MSU Research & Curriculum Hires for full academic year	Kristen Dechert kristen.dechert@rcu.msstate.edu	The Research and Curriculum Unit is seeking a student intern to assist in writing feature stories, web stories, and copy for two magazines on K-12 education produced by the RCU. Additionally, the student will aid in writing news releases, planning social media campaigns, and other writing/editing needs of the unit. Opportunities to help with design for print and web, photography, and the RCU podcast may arise as well.
The Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University Hires for full academic year	Derek Anderson <a href="mailto:dta49@msstate.edu">dta49@msstate.edu</a>	Looking for a creative, motivated, and enthusiastic student intern to assist with various aspects of public outreach. This may include the maintenance of social media accounts and websites, publication of newsletters and other print media, the development of educational programming for our museum, and assisting with the scheduling and promotion of archaeologically-themed activities and events throughout the state. Other outreach opportunities may be available based on individual skills, knowledge, and abilities.
Mira Mira Boutique Hires per semester	Tammy McBride 662-574-7716	Mira Mira is seeking to hire someone to help with e-commerce. The boutique plans to begin using CommentSold and needs someone ready to take the boutique to the e-commerce platform.
Starkville Academy Hires for full academic year	Noa Hampton nhampton@starkvilleacademy.org	The intern will work with the Director of Marketing and Public Relations and will take photographs at school events, assist with website development and with the creation of social media campaigns, ads, images, etc.
Oktibbeha County Hospital Hires for full academic year	Mary Kathryn Kight mkight@och.org	OCH's Marketing and Public Relations Department is looking for an enthusiastic intern who has a passion to work in the field of public relations. <b>PAID INTERNSHIP</b>

Tennessee-**Tombigbee Waterway** Development Authority
Hires per semester Hope Oakes <u>Hope.Oakes@tenntom.org</u>

The intern will work for the part of TTW that promotes the Waterway to businesses and industries. They will perform duties associated with this: creating a monthly newsletter, updating and maintaining all aspects of social media, assisting with preparation of our annual Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Conference and performing light office duties. PAID INTERNSHIP

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Columbus Chamber of Commerce Hires for fall, spring or summer	Macaulay Whitaker mwhitaker@gtrlink.org	MWF internship. Intern will assist with events, scan for mentions in the press, and work the front desk.  PAID INTERNSHIP
Publishing Group at HPC Hires for fall, spring or summer	Diane Godwin diane@hpc.msstate.edu	Interns will assist with writing press releases, news articles, technical- and-feature stories for various research websites and print publications for the various HPC2 member center and institutes. There are also opportunities to help take photos at events and contribute design ideas for print and Web projects.
MSU Office of Student Leadership and Community Engagement (SLCE) Hires for fall, spring or summer	Michelle Garraway michelle.garraway@msstate.edu	SLCE is looking for (2) interns with communication/technical writing skills who can produce engaging and creative content for print/Web publications (e.g., brochure, newsletter, web site) and social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram) using a variety of news writing styles/techniques.
Student Assistant for College of Architecture Art and Design	Christie McNeal cmcneal@caad.msstate.edu	Students will photograph and write about events, post news/events to the website, manage social media, and write letters to donors
NSPARC Hires for full academic year	Laura McPhail Imcphail@nsparc.msstate.edu	NSPARC is looking for an intern that is a junior or senior in good academic standing. Interns will be asked to write newsletters, craft ideas for social media, address public relations concerns, take photos, help with events and conduct research.  PAID INTERNSHIP
Enterprise of Mississippi Hires for full academic year	Lara Bowman <u>I.bowman@theenterprisems.com</u>	An intern will work virtually with the Executive Director of The Enterprise. A candidate with strong writing skills is preferred. Writing and design samples may be requested. The Enterprise is seeking an individual who can commit 10 hours a week or more to the position. PAID INTERNSHIP
MSU Research and Curriculum Unit Hires for full academic year	Kristen Dechert kristen.dechert@rcu.msstate.edu	RCU is seeking an intern to assist in writing feature stories, web stories, and copy for two magazines on K-12 education produced by the RCU. Additionally, the student will aid in writing news releases, planning social media campaigns, and other writing/editing needs. Opportunities to help with print and web, photo, and the RCU podcast may arise. PAID INTERNSHIP
MSU College of Veterinary Medicine Hires for full academic year	Claire Wilson     cwilson@cvm.msstate.edu  Mel Thurlow     mel.thurlow@msstate.edu	CVM is seeking a junior or senior to be a Communications Writing Intern. They would assist the Office of the Dean with writing, editing, and curating content for both print and online channels of communication. This is a paid position. PAID INTERNSHIP
Elle Paige Hires per semester	Laken Shaw ellepaigesales@gmail.com	Elle Paige is looking for an intern to be responsible for weekly email content, social media posts, website management, and creating graphics for print materials. Photography experience is a bonus! PAID INTERNSHIP

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MSU Division of Development and Alumni Hires for full academic year	Amy Cagle acagle@advservices.msstate.edu	Writing intern needed for the MSU Division of Development and Alumni to assist the Publications Manager with communication activities. PAID INTERNSHIP
Starkville Daily News AND/OR Town & Gown Hires for fall, spring or summer	Joe Robertson joe@starkvilledailynews.com If interested, send resume	The Starkville Daily News and its sister publications (the Daily Times Leader in West Point and Town & Gown magazine) is seeking an editorial intern that will work alongside industry professionals to gather valuable skills and on-the-job experience. The ideal candidate will be a communications student, with at least some classroom education as it relates to the field (MC 101) ideally, but there can be exceptions made). The intern will work hours determined by requirements set from MSU, but will not be asked to work nights or weekends unless they choose to for the experience. There are opportunities for the intern to be dedicated solely to concepts like photography, design, social media, digital media, copy editing and reporting, The intern can also choose to experience the editorial side across the board and work in different facets, depending on the intern's individual strengths and interests.
MSU Extension Health Science Unit	Jaylend Adams jaylend.adams@ext.msstate.edu	The Health Science Unit is in need of junior or senior students studying communications to assist with communications strategy and implementation. The team seeks highly motivated students willing to use existing skills and develop new ones, leading to a robust portfolio. It is expected that the selected candidate will increase the visibility of the Health Sciences Initiative at MSU and among other universities, government agencies, and allied institutions through announcements of accomplishments, opportunities, events, and so forth through these efforts. PAID INTERNSHIP
Greater Starkville Development Partnership	Paige Watson pwatson@starkville.org	The Greater Starkville Development Partnership is looking for two (2) strong public relations intern candidates for their Spring 2021 Semester 14-week internship program. Moderate to proficient experience with the following expected duties is preferred: Event planning assistance, friendly customer service skills, knowledge of all Microsoft Office systems, moderate graphic design skills, moderate video production with iMovie or other editing software, organization and planning skills, social media copy editing and platform scheduling, strong writing and editorial skills, and other communication skills. STIPEND INTERNSHIP
Epilepsy Foundation Hires per semester	Sara Franklin sfranklin@efa.org	Epilepsy Foundation Mississippi is seeking an eager public relations intern to assist our nonprofit as we lead the fight to overcome challenges of those living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures and save lives. We need a gogetter looking to gain more experience in the field by assisting with public relations projects as well as managing and executing some self-started projects and events with guidance from the team.

#### MSU Office of Student Affairs

Hires per semester

Katie Corban@msstate.edu

Student Affairs is looking for student writers for the 2020-2021 Maroon Traditions Magazine.
Student volunteers will write 2-3 articles for the magazine. Student Affairs would supply the topic and contact for it and the student would just need to reach out, gather information from an interview, and write the piece.

#### LOCAL INTERNSHIPS (Broadcasting)

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Urban Radio Broadcasting Hires for fall, spring or summer	Shawna Young shawnayoung@urbanradio.fm	Urban Radio Broadcasting hosts several radio stations that serve the Golden Triangle. They are looking for broadcasting interns to work with them in various capacities.
First United Methodist Church/ WOBV Hires for fall, spring or summer	Parker Lee Parker@First-UMC.org	As the broadcasting intern for FUMC in Starkville, students will work on all aspects of TV production to produce about 5 hours of original content a week.
WCBI Hires for fall, spring or summer	wcbi.com/about-wcbi/intern-with- us/	Located in Columbus, MS, WCBI is a leader in local broadcast news. They are frequently looking for Broadcasting students to intern at various capacities.
WMSV Radio Hires for fall, spring or summer	Anthony Craven acraven@wmsv.msstate.edu	WMSV is located on MSU's campus and serves MSU students as well as Starkville residence. Students will write, record and archive segments, manage social media etc.
MSU Office of Student Leadership and Community Engagement (SLCE) Hires for fall, spring or summer	Michelle Garraway michelle.garraway@msstate.edu	SLCE is looking for (2) interns with photo/video producing and editing skills who can take pictures, capture/edit video, and produce engaging and creative content for Web projects (e.g., short videos, documentaries) and social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram). Interns will use professional film/photography equipment and editing software to produce feature stories of faculty, staff, and students who are involved in community-engaged (or service learning) projects in the Starkville area.
WTVA in Tupelo	Mike Raffaele mraffaele@wtva.com	
Cumulus – Columbus, MS	Chris Stryker 662-546-0470 Chris.Stryker@cumulus.com	Looking for a radio/ broadcasting intern. PAID INTERNSHIP
Broadcast Media Group	Robbie Coblentz  jobs@broadcastmediagroup.com  Email a resume and demo reel link	Broadcast Media Group is looking for an intern to assist in the shooting and post production of TV commercials, short form programming and tv shows. They are looking for someone who likes to tell stories with pictures. They offer the widest range of cinematic tools in the area to use and learn on. The ideal intern would have Premiere Pro editing experience, and some knowledge of large sensor cameras like DSLRs or Canon or Sony large format cameras.

### REMOTE INTERNSHIPS (AII)

Fan Media	A.B. Bhakta <u>abbhakta@fanmedianetwork.co</u> <u>m</u>	Fan Media Network has remote internship positions for college credit available for journalism students with a focus on video and sports. More about the experience at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbxDuq14yp8&feat ure=youtu.be
EatY'all	Marianna Chapman marianna@eatyall.com	EATYALL is seeking passionate, hardworking college juniors, seniors or graduate students with strong video editing skills, writing skills and/or digital networking & production skills to participate in internship projects for our Find Family Farms platform this summer. Applicants must be interested in where their food comes from and the health & safety of our American food supply. Interns will have the opportunity to publish content, network with leaders across the U.S. and most importantly, make a positive impact.
Agile Technology	Christie Lawrence <a href="mailto:christie.j3.lawrence@gmail.co">christie.j3.lawrence@gmail.co</a> <a href="mailto:m">m</a>	Agile has 3 available internships in the areas of content writing, marketing, and sales and customer relations.
Content Creation Coach	Sarah Schwab sarah@contentcreationcoach.c om	Seeking interns to work on projects that will leverage social media more effectively and build greater engagement and visibility for our company and brand.