



Summer Internship for teachers, professors of journalism

What

Now in its 10th year, the WNPA Foundation's Educator-in-Residence internship program welcomes **applications from high school and college journalism teachers and advisors**. Participants spend part of a summer working as interns at weekly newspapers, where they gain skills they can take into their classrooms.

Interns are matched with a nearby host newspaper, and together the intern and publisher develop a schedule and program of activities that meets the educator's needs.

Previous years' Educators in Residence have increased their skill at paginating, reporting, interviewing, editing and using digital cameras. They have also developed advertising sales skills and a better understanding of the business side of community journalism.

All host newspapers are members of Washington Newspaper Publishers Association (www.wnpa.com).

Who

Journalism educators at high school, community college and four-year universities are invited to apply. **Applicants must have two years of advising or teaching experience and plan to teach in 2009-10**. The number of internships available varies from year to year and those not accepted are encouraged to reapply in future years.

Since the program was established in 2000, nearly 25 educators have participated. Alumni teach journalism classrooms in towns and cities across the state, from Bremerton, Everett, Oak Harbor and Spanaway to Ellensburg, Omak and Spokane.

When

Educators intern **during the summer for a minimum of 80 hours**, distributed over two to four weeks. Dates are determined by the intern and the newspaper.

Compensation

The internship includes a **\$1,000 stipend** disbursed upon receipt of an internship critique from the intern. Critiques must be received within two weeks of the last day of the internship. Interns are responsible for their housing, meals and transportation during the internship.

Clock-hour equivalents may be arranged through your school district's staff development office. Details are available from the WNPA Foundation, mwaldron@wnpa.com or (206) 634-3838.

Now that my internship is complete, my feelings have shifted to grateful, confident, and rejuvenated. I am grateful to the staff of the Courier-Herald for welcoming me into their office and allowing me to work alongside them as they put out their papers. I am confident in my knowledge of journalistic style and what the professionals do on a daily basis. And finally, I am excited about the ideas I am taking back with me to my student's publication and feel refreshed in my advising, ready to tackle a new year with renewed vigor.

— Sandra H. Coyer
Puyallup High School
2008 Educator-in-Residence at
Enumclaw Courier-Herald

Be an Educator-in-Residence

Apply today with:

- A letter describing your interest in interning at a community newspaper
- Two letters of recommendation
- Your resume
- Application form (on reverse)

Deadline

- Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 6, 2009
- Winners will be notified March 6, 2009.

WNPA Foundation Journalism Educator-in-Residence Application Summer 2008

Applications must be postmarked on or before Feb.6, 2009. Notification by March 6, 2009.

Name _____ E-mail _____

School name, city _____

Home address _____ Daytime phone _____

What journalism subjects have you taught?

Where will you be teaching journalism class(es) in 2009-10? What will you be teaching?

Please provide a range of dates you expect to be available this summer. A four-week internship is recommended so you experience several newspaper cycles.

Please circle the topics you want to address:

Editorial	Advertising	Production
Pagination	Management	Photography
Special sections	Circulation	



If you have not made contact with a newspaper...

Please suggest two WNPA-member newspapers where you might like to intern. In our Membership Directory at www.wnpa.com, use Advanced Search to see lists of member newspapers by city or county.

If you have contacted a possible host newspaper...

Name of newspaper _____

City _____

Your contact at the newspaper _____

How did you meet your contact? _____

Send your completed application to:

**Mae Waldron
WNPA Foundation
12354 30th Ave NE
Seattle WA 98125-5406**

Please include the following supporting materials:

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- Two letters of recommendation
- Your resume