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INTERNSHIP IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM FOR 2021

Academic Credit Available – Unpaid – June through August (flexible)

Writing for audio is challenging, whether it's a radio news release, podcast story segment, or coming up with interview questions for a guest. Audio requires more description than video because your audience can't rely on pictures to understand what's happening. It requires more clarity than print because your audience can't go back and re-read what they just heard. This internship is right for you if you would like to learn how to write for audio in a real-world setting, where millions of listeners will hear your pieces each week.

MediaTracks is an award-winning producer of two public affairs programs: [Radio Health Journal](#) and [Viewpoints](#), heard each week on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and over 1,000 radio stations nationwide. We seek interns who want to work side by side with industry experts to gain real-world experience in writing, editing, blogging, social media, communications, marketing and broadcast media in a close-knit, casual working environment with a team of eight. Our interns have gone on to work for NPR's All Things Considered, KNX-AM Los Angeles, WAND-TV, ESPN, ABC News, Disney and us.

Responsibilities:

- Research and write long-form stories for our two award-winning public affairs programs
- Interview distinguished authors and experts in health, technology, science, current events, and more
- Work side by side with the industry's top producers, studio engineers, and editors on audio pieces
- Assist as needed with scripting audio news releases, press releases, and additional copy for various projects

Requirements:

- Student or recent graduate with a major/minor in journalism who lives in the Chicagoland area
- Excellent written/verbal skills – including grammar and proofreading
- Self-starter with a professional demeanor, eagerness to learn, and high regard for deadlines

How to Apply:

Fill out the application form on our website (go to Internships under About). Be sure to attach your resume, 2-5 writing samples, and a few paragraphs about yourself. Tell us about your relevant coursework, projects you've worked on, what you'd like to learn, your future plans, and what your availability is. You can include links to online work.