

LOCAL INTERNSHIPS (PR)

Company/Organization	Contact	Description
<p>Mississippi State Division of Sports Illustrated Hires per semester</p>	<p>Crissy Froyd crissyfroyd@gmail.com</p>	<p>The intern would have the opportunity to produce both written and video content for a nationally recognized outlet and would have the opportunity to be credentialed to sports events including but not limited to Mississippi State Athletics, the Senior Bowl and multiple camps across the country they may be interested in attending. This is currently an unpaid opportunity. All travel, etc. will be paid for for events outside of Starkville.</p>
<p>Baptist Memorial Hospital Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Megan Pratt megan.pratt@bmhcc.org</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Collegiate Recovery Community Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Santee Ezell se126@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Libraries Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Pattye Archer parcher@library.msstate.edu</p>	<p>Looking for a Public Relations Intern to assist with marketing materials including news stories, social media posts and flyers</p>
<p>United Way Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Renee Sanders rsanders@uwlc-ms.org</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Office of Public Affairs Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Allison Matthews allison.matthews@msstate.edu (662)-325-7457</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Small Mercies Animal Rescue (SMAR) Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Laura McPhail lkmcpmail@gmail.com Please send cover letter, resume, one writing sample and one graphic design sample</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Habitat for Humanity</p>	<p>Amanda Henry ed.starkvillehabitat@gmail.com</p>	<p>Habitat for Humanity is looking for a communication major of junior or senior standing to help us with our website and social media.</p>
<p>Starkville Area Arts Council Hires per semester</p>	<p>Juliette Reid arts@starkvillearts.org</p>	<p>They are looking for students who can help update and maintain our Public Arts Calendar, help update and maintain our websites, help write copy for newsletters, websites, social media, and our Annual Report, and help design our Annual Report for 2020-2021.</p>

<p>MSU Speaking Center Hires per semester</p>	<p>Cheryl Chambers cchambers@comm.msstate.edu</p>	<p>The newly-formed MSU Speaking Center is looking to bring on a current MSU student to assist with duties related to running the center. The Speaking Center provides undergraduate students assistance with speeches and presentations. After training, the intern would assist with center promotion, student consultations, and organizational tasks. Completion of CO 1003 or CO 1013 is required.</p>
<p>MSU Housing & Residence Life Hires for the spring</p>	<p>Amber Brown abrown@saffairs.msstate.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Student Affairs Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Brock Turnipseed brock.turnipseed@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Extension Health Science Unit</p>	<p>Jaylend Adams jaylend.adams@ext.msstate.edu</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Greater Starkville Development Partnership</p>	<p>Paige Watson pwatson@starkville.org</p>	<p>The Greater Starkville Development Partnership is looking for two (2) strong public relations intern candidates for their Fall 2023 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</p>
<p>Office of Admissions and Scholarships Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Casey Malone casey.malone@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Bagley College of Engineering Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Kristen Polk kpolk@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Social Science Research Center (SSRC) Hires for fall</p>	<p>Emile Creel emile.creel@ssrc.msstate.edu (662)-325-8102 Submit resume, writing samples, and contact information for (2) references</p>	<p>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. PAID</p>

<p>First Presbyterian Church Starkville</p>	<p>FPC Personnel Committee info@fpcstarkville.org (662)-323-1994</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MSU Southern Rural Development Center</p>	<p>Carmen Kelly carmen.kelly@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>MSU Shared Advancement Services Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Anisa Inmon jimon@foundation.msstate.edu</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>The Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Derek Anderson dta49@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority Hires per semester</p>	<p>Hope Oakes Hope.Oakes@tenntom.org</p>	<p>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 performing light office duties. PAID INTERNSHIP</p>
<p>Starkville Strong</p>	<p>Helen Sterk hsterk@me.com</p>	<p>Work will be assigned and supervised by the Executive Director for Starkville Strong. Given the nature of the work, it is preferred that the candidate have an interest in community service and engagement. An ideal candidate will want to gain experience in identifying problems and solutions, planning and organizing events, community outreach, economic development, various marketing strategies, strategic communication strategies and more. Assignments will be carried out both with supervision from Starkville Strong team members and remotely, therefore candidates who are intrinsically motivated, organized, take initiative and possess time management skills are preferred.</p>
<p>J.L. King Center</p>	<p>To Apply: https://www.jlkingcenter.org/get-involved</p>	<p>The intern will gain visibility into the inner workings and aspects of the public relations field for a local nonprofit organization, provide concrete deliverables and learn from professionals in the areas of graphic design, public relations, social media, and media production. A small monthly stipend will be given for this position. 10 hours a week. Create and curate engaging content, build relationships with current and prospective donors, create and distribute promotional materials, research, coordinate, and attend various events.</p>

Columbus Orthopaedic Clinic	Tatum Milton tmilton@columbusortho.com	The Marketing and Business Development Intern will develop and implement engaging social media content across platforms, aligning with Columbus Ortho's brand and messaging, assist with the planning and execution of internal and community events, and conduct research and gather data to support marketing initiatives and measure campaign effectiveness.
Tellos Creative	Kathy Kenne kathy@telloscreative.com	Experience ALL aspects of public relations with a wide range of cool clients. Gain experience in account management, event production, ad production, social media, web development and video production. A Tellos intern should have excellent writing and proofing skills and be willing to participate in a wide variety of projects including 2 large events. Onsite assistance with a conference in Tupelo is required on Sept. 18-20, 2024. All expenses will be paid. Good organizational skills are needed along with an energetic mindset. Internship can be used for course credit. STIPEND
MSU College of Education	Bethany Shipp bethany.shipp@msstate.edu To apply, send resume, a writing sample, and three samples of content you have created, such as photography, videos, or social media posts.	Photography events, create short form content for social platforms, brainstorm and develop content, monitor trends, and assist with other communication efforts. The intern should be proficient with social media platforms, skilled at photography and video for social media and have strong writing skills. PAID

LOCAL INTERNSHIPS (PR & Journalism)

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Columbus Chamber of Commerce Hires for fall, spring or summer	Maureen Lipscomb frontdesk@ctrlink.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 Social Science Research Center, Project ECHO Hires in fall for full academic year	Melissa Lockett melissa.lockett@ssrs.msstate.edu	The Communications Student Assistant will support the goals of Project ECHO by providing technical assistance during or after weekly sessions, writing, editing, and publishing content that will serve as instructional resources. Strong writing skills, social media management experience, and graphic design and photography skills are a plus.
College of Architecture Art and Design Hires in fall for full academic year	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. PAID

<p>MSU College of Veterinary Medicine Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Mel Thurlow mel.thurlow@msstate.edu</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Elle Paige Hires per semester</p>	<p>Laken Shaw ellepaigesales@gmail.com</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>MSU Division of Development and Alumni Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Addie Mayfield amayfield@advservices.msstate.edu</p>	<p>Writing intern needed for the MSU Division of Development and Alumni to assist the Publications Manager with communication activities. PAID INTERNSHIP</p>
<p>MSU Athletic Communication Hires in fall for full academic year</p>	<p>Brian Ogden HailState.com/employment</p>	<p>Work with sports information directors in the MSU athletic department, writing press releases, updating social media accounts, and other responsibilities related to MSU sporting events.</p>
<p>Starkville Daily News Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>If interested, send resume to editor@starkvilledailynews.com</p>	<p>General news interns would assist the editor, write 2-5 stories a week, and take pictures at events they are covering. Interns would cover Starkville events mainly, but there is the potential to cover West Point.</p>
<p>Starkville Daily News Sports</p>	<p>Danny P. Smith sports@starkvilledailynews.com</p>	<p>Sports interns would report to the sports editor. With SDN and DTL, we have only two writers to cover about 6 schools (Starkville High, Starkville Academy, Oak Hill Academy, West Point High, Eupora High, and East Webster High) on Friday nights. We are looking for aspiring sportswriters to help cover high school football on these nights, but it doesn't only have to start and stop with football coverage. For those who are interested in sportswriting, they can send a resume and writing samples to Danny P. Smith.</p>

LOCAL INTERNSHIPS (Broadcasting)

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<p>MSU Athletic Department Hail State Productions, MSU Athletics Video Production</p>	<p>Bennie Ashford bashford@athletics.msstate.edu</p>	<p>The intern will serve as a production assistant during the broadcast of live sporting events, work with replay and graphics teams, and gain knowledge and skills to produce quality events.</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church/ WOBV Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Bill Green bgreen3@gmail.com</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>WCBI Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Ansley Perkins aperkins@wcbi.com</p>	<p>Located in Columbus, MS, WCBI is a leader in local broadcast news. They are frequently looking for Broadcasting students to intern at various capacities.</p>
<p>WMSV Radio Hires for fall, spring or summer</p>	<p>Steve Ellis sellis@wmsv.msstate.edu</p>	<p>WMSV is located on MSU's campus and serves MSU students as well as Starkville residents. Students will write, record and archive segments, manage social media etc.</p>
<p>Mossy Oak Gamekeeper</p>	<p>Richie Davenport rdavenport@moosemedia.com mossyoakgamekeeper.com/</p>	<p>Help manage the production load and gain valuable hands-on experience while working in various production areas, including podcast production and editing, TV production and editing, social media, SEO campaigns, photography, graphic design, magazine development, and more.</p>
<p>MaxxSouth Sports</p>	<p>Jacob Frost jacob.frost@maxxsouth.com</p>	<p>Students may gain experience with production cameras, live sports graphics, and replay. MaxxSouth Sports typically covers high school and community college sports in the Starkville area. Games are most often on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.</p>
<p>Cumulus Radio – Columbus, MS</p>	<p>Chris Stryker 662-546-0470 Chris.Stryker@cumulus.com</p>	<p>Looking for a radio/ broadcasting intern.</p>

REMOTE INTERNSHIPS (All)

Company/Organization	Contact	Description
Fan Media	A.B. Bhakta abbhakta@fanmedianetwork.com	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&feature=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 christie.j3.lawrence@gmail.com	Agile has 3 available internships in the areas of content writing, marketing, and sales and customer relations.
Content Creation Coach	Sarah Schwab sarah@contentcreationcoach.com	Seeking interns to work on projects that will leverage social media more effectively and build greater engagement and visibility for our company and brand.
Epilepsy Foundation Hires per semester	Sara Franklin mississippi@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 go-getter 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
True Story Public Relations	Whitney Lee whitney@truestory.pr.co	Open Summer & Fall. The internship is fully remote and approximately 10 hours per week. It is unpaid, with the opportunity for a stipend at the end based on involvement. You can see the full job description and apply here: https://truestorypr.co/careers/internship/
Jason Broyles Music	Jason Broyles jasonbroyles1@gmail.com	Nashville-based singer/songwriter is looking for a PR intern to assist with social media management, web and mobile platform management, producing promotional materials