



Editorial Internships



USA WEEKEND Magazine is a nationally distributed general interest magazine and the second largest circulation publication in the country (behind *Parade*, our competitor). We are read by 48 million readers in more than 600 newspapers each weekend, and we are part of Gannett, Co. Inc., which also owns 89 U.S. daily newspapers, including USA TODAY, 30 dailies in Great Britain and 22 American television stations.

Because there is often much confusion on this point, I'd like to emphasize that we are a completely separate editorial entity from USA TODAY, not its Friday "Weekend" section, nor do we "appear" in USA TODAY. You might know us from your hometown or college town newspapers, or you might be scratching your head. That just means you have the misfortune (as I do, as a *Washington Post* reader) of living in *Parade* territory! But you can go on usaweekend.com to get an idea of what we are all about.

As the resident experts on magazines and books at Gannett headquarters, our staff also publishes OPEN AIR, an outdoors and active lifestyle quarterly, for our sister publication, USA TODAY, as well as spin-off books based on some of USA WEEKEND's most popular regular features. Interns have assisted with both of these projects, too.

Our fall, spring and summer internships are unpaid, academic credit only, but we do offer a travel stipend of \$50 a week. We are located in McLean, VA outside Washington, D.C. in the Tysons Corner area. The Gannett headquarters is accessible via Metro's Orange Line and the #425 Fairfax Connector Bus, for those who use public transportation. There is free parking for those who drive.

We ask that interns be here at least two full workdays a week during the fall and spring semesters and as close to full time as is practical in the summer. We treat our interns as full staff members and want them to see all aspects of putting out a national magazine while they are here. (Because art/design and editorial encompass a total of 21 staffers, interns really do get to see how the entire magazine comes together each week.) We also are committed to providing training in library and research skills.

Interested candidates

should send a cover letter expressing your interest, plus a resume, an assortment of clips and three references to:

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internships are available in:

- Editorial • Website • Design/Photo

Each intern is assigned to an editor, who acts as a mentor and makes sure that he or she gets a variety of assignments (research, reporting, fact-checking, story development, and some writing — everyone leaves with clips, but don't expect to be writing big stories) from the other editors. The duties are consistent with that of an editorial assistant, the type of job you most likely will find upon graduation if you pursue magazine journalism.

Design and photo interns are assigned to individual designers or photo editors, and they help with story layouts, photo research, sizing photos for production and designing promotional materials.