Political Science Internship

Internship Benefits
intellectual development ★ career sampling ★ improved employment prospects ★ enhanced skills ★ more competitive for graduate school ★ a great experience!

Political Journalism Internship
Deseret News—National Sunday Edition

Office Description
The Deseret News (www.deseretnews.com) offers news, information, commentary and analysis from an award-winning and experienced team of reporters, editors, columnists, and bloggers. Its mission is to be a leading news brand for faith and family oriented audiences. The National Sunday Edition Intern contributes to producing the paper’s weekly Sunday National Edition, which reaches an audience of over 60,000 and features articles in each of the paper’s six areas of editorial emphasis (care for the poor, excellence in education, faith in the community, family life, financial responsibility, and values in the media).

Internship Duties
• Produce one (1) strong, enterprising story each week
• Produce four (4) web roundups of news coverage each week
• The policy areas of emphasis we are most interested in are education, poverty/philanthropy, family issues, religion/religious liberty, consumer/family finance and values in media/technology.

Qualifications
• Writing that is thoughtful, enlightening, informative, rigorous, engaging and entertaining
• Ability/willingness to develop stories beyond the routine. We are looking for someone who will ask more interesting questions, go beyond simple news releases and do thoughtful enterprise story development and research
• Journalism and/or other professional training in critical/analytical thinking
• Ability/willingness to work with professionals to cultivate a beat in a way that develops mutual trust and respect
• Ability/willingness to develop national sources who can provide trusted insight and perspective
• Ability/willingness to take regular feedback and editing from multiple editors
• Ability to write on deadline and take breaking news assignments on short notice
• Commitment to Deseret Media Companies mission and values: http://deseretmanagement.com/mission-statement/

Timeline: 20 hours per week

Application Procedure
Please send a cover letter, resume and clips to Allison Pond, apond@deseretnews.com

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May be available for credit
Contact Scott Dunaway
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