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Graphic Design Internship
Washington, D.C.

The nation's capital has the highest rate of homelessness per capita in the U.S. and is one of the most economically divided cities in our country. Street Sense Media is looking for a talented designer passionate about elevating the voices and talents of people living without housing, using their stories to engage our community.

As a Graphic Design Intern, you'll work alongside the editorial department complete cover designs, page layout, data visualizations, and illustrations for our print and online content. You'll also occasionally work with our communications manager to create digital and print marketing collateral to elevate the creative work of our homeless vendors and engage our audience.

Along the way, you'll amass a variety of portfolio samples and build technical proficiencies that will position you for a career in design and communications.

Compensation: This is an unpaid internship. Academic credit can be provided.

We're looking for someone with…
- Intermediate proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite products.
- Demonstrable understanding of composition, color theory, and typography.

Preferred but not required qualifications include…
- Web development background with HTML5, CSS, and PHP.
- Digital and traditional illustration skills.
- Video editing and effects proficiency in Adobe Premiere and After Effects.

What you'll be doing:
- Creating spot illustrations and infographics to accompany news, opinion, and art content.
- Designing pages for our publication.
- Developing visual and interactive presentations of our work to be displayed online.
- Conceptualizing strategies for highlighting our vendors' work.
- Creating promotional graphics for campaigns and events that can be applied across platforms (social media, website, newspaper ads, posters, postcards, etc).

How to apply: Please send a resume, cover letter, and either a link to your portfolio or five work samples to editor@streetsensemedia.org using this subject line: "[Semester, Year] Graphic Design Intern."

Deadlines for application: November 15 (spring) **|** April 1 (summer) **|** August 15 (fall)

***Note regarding COVID-19:** This internship can be a remote opportunity if needed.

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