



Video Storytelling Internship

Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. 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 (SSM) is looking for a socially conscious videographer passionate about elevating the voices of those living without housing and using their stories to engage our community.

Street Sense Media has evolved from a print newspaper into a full-spectrum multimedia center, and we're making a push to create more original video content to engage our digital audience. As a Video Storytelling Intern, you'll write, shoot, and edit videos that 1) give the vendors we work with a platform to tell their stories and 2) raise awareness of Street Sense Media and its mission—all while adding unique projects to your professional portfolio.

You'll engage in the whole process from concept and creation to distribution and promotion, including on social media.

In this position you have the freedom and flexibility to tell stories that you want to tell within the context of SSM's communications strategy. We're building our video program from the ground up, and we want your innovative ideas to help shape our future.

Internship periods: Fall semester, spring semester, or summer

Compensation: This is an unpaid internship. Academic credit may be facilitated.

We're looking for someone who...

- Can dedicate 10+ hours per week to this position
- Has experience filming with DSLR cameras
- Can provide or have access to their own camera
- Has experience using Adobe Premiere Pro or a similar NLE video editing software. (Through SSM you will have access to Adobe Premiere Pro.)
- Is enrolled in or recently graduated from a media arts or journalism degree program or a related field of study.
- Has a strong ability to craft creative, engaging narratives
- Is experienced in conducting video interviews
- Has the patience and willingness to build trust with vendors
- Is passionate about elevating the voices of the homeless community
- Has a can-do attitude

Preferred but not required qualifications include...

- Experience creating short, social media-friendly videos (particularly those geared for Facebook)
- Experience creating video content for a digital media publisher (website, blog, digital newspaper, etc.)
- Knowledge of content marketing strategies and best practices

Contact: If interested, please send a resume, cover letter, and 2-3 video samples, using this subject line: “[Semester, Year] Video Storytelling Intern” to jobs@streetsensemedia.org.

Note regarding COVID-19: While we would prefer to have an intern who is able to film content in a socially-distanced fashion in downtown Washington, DC several times per week, much of this internship can be completed remotely.

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

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