

# TribLIVE Summer 2024 Journalism Internship

Eager to learn more about the workings of a professional newsroom? Curious to use your reporting and writing chops?

**TribLive.com, Western Pennsylvania's most visited news website, is looking for an ambitious, enterprising summer intern. The intern will work alongside our dynamic team of award-winning journalists in Pittsburgh, Tarentum and Greensburg.** The Trib was named Best Overall Newspaper four of the last five years by the Pennsylvania chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. The Trib's news platforms include two daily newspapers (Tribune-Review), 11 weeklies and TribLIVE.com, which receives more than 300 million pageviews a year.

## Internship Details

**Activities:** The intern will work with editors to produce content for the Trib's various platforms.

- As a TribLive intern, you'll have the opportunity to shadow reporters as they go about their days, whether in the courthouse or covering breaking news events.
- You will be given assignments to report and write several stories a week on various topics determined by your editor.
- The editor will work with you to sharpen your journalism skills such as interviewing techniques and how to search for public records.

**Hours and Location:** The intern will work for 15-25 hours per week with at least one day in the office. Interns may opt for either a mostly in-person or mostly remote internship experience based on transportation availability; we highly recommend the in-person version, which also includes a travel stipend.

- Mostly in-person: Intern will work approx. 8 hours/day, 3 days/week (Tues-Weds-Thurs) at the Trib office in Tarentum, PA as part of a cohort of summer interns. This location is about 20 miles from Oakland.
- Mostly remote: Intern will work remotely except for 1 scheduled day per week at the Trib satellite office in the North Side of Pittsburgh, 1 orientation day at the Tarentum office, and on-location shadowing at the student and site supervisor's discretion. This location is accessible by the bus and T lines (near PNC park).

**Pay:** This internship pays \$15 an hour, funded by the Trib and a Pitt English Department Internship Grant. In order to receive funding, you must fit these eligibility requirements:

- Must be an English major (including DNID), minor, or certificate student, including PPW, Children's Literature, Public Communication of Science and Technology, and Disability Studies.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must provide internship summary, materials, and thank-you for funder at end of internship.
- Must not have received an English Department Internship Grant previously.

## Internship Requirements

- A passion for news, a competitive nature and collaborative spirit
- Basic understanding of journalism with at least one completed journalism course or equivalent experience
- Ability to write clearly and accurately, with strong command of basic rules of grammar
- Ability to meet deadlines and complete work under pressure

**To apply,** email a cover letter, resume, and 2-3 writing samples to [engasst@pitt.edu](mailto:engasst@pitt.edu) by Friday, March 8.