Allegheny Front Summer 2025 Journalism Internship

The Allegheny Front seeks an intern for a paid summer 2025 position.

The Allegheny Front is an independent media outlet that covers environmental issues and how they intersect with the economy, health, technology, culture, and quality of life in western Pennsylvania. We are affiliated with 90.5 WESA, a public radio station in Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny Front produces an award-winning half-hour weekly radio program (and podcast) that is syndicated throughout Pennsylvania. We produce audio news reports, feature and enterprise stories, special series, interviews and commentaries. Digital news reports accompany all of our audio reporting. Our staff includes two reporters, a producer/host and an editor. We collaborate with local, statewide and national media outlets.

We are seeking an intern this summer (2025) for up to 30 hours, with a mix of remote and office work at 67 Bedford Square, Pittsburgh, 15203 in the Southside.

<u>Possible duties, depending on the intern's interest:</u>

- Writing and voicing news reports for the weekly radio program/podcast
- Producing audio segments for the weekly radio program/podcast
- Interviewing for news stories and radio segments
- Writing and voicing an essay or personal commentary for the weekly radio program/podcast and website
- Writing, editing and formatting content for our website
- Creating social media posts to engage our audience and promote our digital content
- Attending weekly editorial meetings: Monday morning (required) and Friday morning (optional)
- Pitching stories at the editorial meetings
- Accompanying reporters on reporting assignments to assist in audio recordings, and acquire skills.

<u>Qualifications:</u>

- Intern must be a University of Pittsburgh undergraduate student.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- An interest in journalism. Having taken a basic journalism class or demonstrated experience preferred
- Able to complete tasks with minimal supervision.
- Basic computer skills.

Must have a laptop.

This internship position pays $15 an hour, funded by 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 the internship.
- Must not have received an English Department Internship Grant previously.

To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and 2-3 writing or audio samples (including any relevant links) to engintern@pitt.edu by Friday, April 4.