CHRIS MOORE MEDIA INTERNSHIP

OPEN TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES

Gain media experience with the award-winning

PITTSBURGH BLACK MEDIA FEDERATION

Journalist, Chris Moore

2025 APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION PACKET

THREE POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2025.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: DEC. 20, 2024

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The Pittsburgh Black Media Federation's Chris Moore internship allows promising college students and/or recent graduates an opportunity to gain reporting, writing and marketing/communications/publication experience.

Chris Moore interns develop the tools and skills and networking to shape their own futures. The internship aims to provide students with first-hand experience writing, reporting, and publishing. Core responsibility to PBMF include social media management, writing news releases, and other marketing and communications duties.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Paid writing opportunities are available with local media, including:

- Serving as a PRESS FORWARD FELLOW with the news website NEXTpittsburgh.
- Website BlackPittsburgh.com.
- Soul Pitt Media.
- The Northside Chronicle.
- Communications intern with Propel Schools.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- PBMF stipend supports any writing published in North Side Chronicle
- University of Pittsburgh/English Department stipend supports one intern (to be selected via PBMF (must be a Pitt student)*
- NEXTpittsburgh's Press Forward Fellowship supports one intern (to be selected via
- PBMF – can be a student from any local college or university)*
- Propel Schools stipend supports one intern (to be selected via PBMF – can be a student from any local college or university)
- All interns are able to seek paid opportunities with the internship's other news and writing platforms and partners.
- PBMF's journalism intern will work closely with PBMF administration to help develop content,
- create social media messages, manage some administrative tasks, other duties as assigned

* *See more information in the application*

INTERNSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be at least a rising college sophomore
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Have experience in campus or community journalism, news writing, or communications/marketing discipline

QUALITIES FOR CONSIDERATION

- Journalism, Marketing or Communications or other relevant background
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strategic thinker with strong research skills.
- A sense of ambition and accountability

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NEXTpittsburgh's PRESS FORWARD FELLOW

NEXTpittsburgh is partnering with the Pittsburgh Black Media Federation to search for a Press Forward Fellow. This Fellowship is designed for a young journalist or student coming from the next generation; a person with deep connections to one of Pittsburgh's BIPOC communities, whose own life experience helps tell those stories.

What You'll Do

- Help NEXTpittsburgh to increase our ability to fill the reporting gaps faced by Black young adults, families and Black young professionals.
- Write articles covering topics including housing, transportation, education, businesses and more, plus occasionally take photos or videos to accompany stories on social media. (About one article every two weeks)
- Learn the fundamentals of journalism through mentorship from a veteran journalist
- Pitch story ideas or coverage topic areas to the NEXTpittsburgh editorial team
- Attend bi-weekly editorial meetings either in-person or virtually

Qualifications

- A strong interest in covering Pittsburgh's Black community and issues that affect Black Pittsburgh
- An interest in digital journalism
- Experience with either a college newspaper, magazine or some other media outlet
- Have completed or in pursuit of a degree in journalism, English or other related field

This position could be a student position for one semester (16 weeks) or one school year (32 weeks) or a non-student position for one year (32 weeks). Pay is a $3,000 stipend per 16-week

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Students are encouraged to do more than one internship, but Writing, Literature, and PPW students may not do more than two internships for credit toward their major or certificate, and only one in a given term. An internship will count as extra credits outside of the major if electives.

University of Pittsburgh students must work in the internship at least 150 hours across a semester if interning during the fall or spring semesters; the student must work 225 hours if interning during the summer. These hours ensure that the student can earn a full three credits for their work.The University of Pittsburgh stipend is only available for one semester, and students are only eligible for one grant.However, for a student intern with the Pittsburgh Black Media Federation over multiple semesters, the student would be able to seek stipend support one semester and pursue course credit the other semester. However, the student is able to pursue both credit and a grant in the same semester.

The Deitrich School and University of Pittsburgh English Department

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