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Lloyd P. Burns Teachers at Newspapers Program

*A summer internship program for high school journalism teachers
and school newspaper advisers*

Deadline: April 29, 2010

Program Summary

The newspapers of New Jersey are offering a New Jersey high school journalism teacher a paid internship during the summer of 2010. The Teachers at Newspapers Program is designed to provide a teacher with a fresh perspective on newspapers today, so he or she can share with students the variety of career opportunities and the skills talented writers and editors can bring to a newspaper and its readers. The internship recipient will be encouraged to enter the competition for the 2010 New Jersey High School Journalism Teacher of the Year. For details about that separate competition, go to: www.njpressfoundation.org.

Salary for Four Weeks – \$2,000

(More if the newspaper offers a longer internship)

Teachers selected for the program will be paid a salary of \$500 a week for four weeks and will be offered continuing education credit through NJPF's registration with the N.J. Department of Education.

Teacher Designs the Internship Experience

The internship will involve a short orientation and overview of the news, online, advertising, marketing, promotion and circulation departments of a sponsoring newspaper. Following the orientation period, the teacher will work in the newsroom and/or in the Newspaper In Education department.

As part of the application, teachers are asked to write a 500-word essay to outline the type of experience(s) they want to receive, the difference that experience(s) will make for the school newspaper, and how they will apply the experience(s) in their teaching and other interactions with students.

The program will make every effort to assign the teacher to a newspaper within a reasonable commute from their homes. Teachers are invited to list three preferred New Jersey newspapers.

Eligibility

Teachers must have at least three year's teaching experience, including at least one year as a journalism teacher or adviser to a high school newspaper. The school administration must agree that the teacher will return to journalism teaching/advising or will start or resume a high school newspaper at a New Jersey high school following the internship.

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The teacher intern will be selected soon after this deadline.

The start of the internship will take into account the teacher's planned vacation time.

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Personal Information

Name _____

High school _____

School mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ E-mail address _____

Publications Advised *(You may attach an expanded list if you need more space to write.)*

Name	Type of Publication	Number of school years as adviser
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Journalism Classes Taught *(You may attach an expanded list if you need more space to write.)*

Name	Number of school years taught class
_____	_____
_____	_____

Application Attachments

- Letter from school administrator stating that you will be assigned duties as a journalism teacher or school newspaper adviser during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Typed, one-page description of the type of experience(s) you want to receive, the difference the experience(s) will make for the school newspaper, and how you will apply the experience in your teaching and other interactions with students.
- List of three New Jersey newspapers – one must be a weekly – at which you would like to work as an intern.
- At least one, but a maximum of three, writing samples the editors can use to judge this application.
- Your resume.

Mail your application to:

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