

## **NPR Education Desk Application – Fall 2018**

### **NPR Dean's Intern description:**

[NPR's Education Desk](#) is an 8-member reporting team that explores learning and education for [npr.org](#), in addition to the network's award winning radio shows like *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Weekend Edition* and *Weekend All Things Considered*.

We cover higher education, K-12 schools and early childhood, with a focus on deep storytelling that are the hallmarks of NPR journalism. Our Dean's Intern will have the opportunity to pitch stories and then work with reporters, editors and producers to get them on air and online. You'll also have the opportunity to report and write your own stories.

### **Pre-requisites:**

- A minimum OVERALL GPA of 3.5 and no academic violations
- Excellent writing and research skills
- Strong interest in journalism and digital storytelling
- Strong interest in education
- Proficient in use of social media
- Must be a junior, senior or graduate student with a major or minor in SOC

### **Intern Role with Education Desk:**

- Work closely with NPR reporters, editors, bloggers and producers
- Learn to gather and cut tape, build clipboards for audio stories
- Log interviews for NPR correspondents
- Learn to publish web stories
- Opportunity to report and write stories for [nprEd](#)

### **Dates & Hours:**

- 20 hours per week; \$13.25 per hour.
- Weekly schedule (September - December) to be arranged with NPR supervisor

**Location:** NPR's headquarters bldg – 1111 North Capitol St., NE Washington DC 20002 (corner of L St NE); Metro: NOMA – Gallaudet U/New York Ave; Red Line

## How to Apply:

Send an email with the following material as attachments to [deansinternships@american.edu](mailto:deansinternships@american.edu):

- 1) This completed typed application -- saved as a PDF titled as LastName-NPR.pdf
- 2) Your resume saved as LastName-Resume-NPR.doc
- 3) One document containing three work samples or three links to published material; or a link to your website. Saved as LastName-WorkSample-NPR.doc

## Application Deadline: 11:00 pm Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Based on the strength of your portfolio and a faculty review of applicants, top candidates who most strongly match the position's criteria will be shared with NPR's hiring supervisor to make the final decision. You may be contacted directly by NPR at any time following the application. Please let us know if you are offered the position since you will likely hear first.

### SOC REQUIREMENTS for all Dean's Interns:

- Provide a headshot photo to be featured on SOC's [website](#) and flatscreens
- Submit a 250 word blog post with on-the-job action photos/selfies for the DI [Blog](#)
- Post at least once to social media about their experience and provide the link
- Students who successfully complete their Dean's Internship will be presented with the distinguished DI medallion to wear during Commencement.

**Credit Information:** If you would like academic credit for this Dean's Internship, contact your academic advisor directly to determine eligibility. If eligible, you must complete all registration and release forms, and enroll for internship supervision **prior** to the 'Add' course deadline.

**Questions?** Contact Lydia Schindler, Dean's Intern Coordinator, [lydias@american.edu](mailto:lydias@american.edu); 202-885-2220. Or drop by McKinley #215 and introduce yourself.

## NPR Digital Intern Application, Fall 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduate or undergraduate student? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation month and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website / Online portfolio: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you commit to required weekly hours for this internship? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions

1. What interests you about this internship and what skills and experience will you bring to the position?

2. What distinguishes you as the best candidate for this position?

3. What are your career aspirations? How will this internship help you achieve these?

4. Please include the names of three SOC professors, along with their email addresses, who best know your work: