



College of Letters, Arts
and Social Sciences

James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research

School of Journalism and Mass Media

Legislative Internships

Term: Spring semester (approximately 12 weeks, early January through the end of the legislative session)

Location: Boise, Idaho

Academic credits available

The McClure Center and School of Journalism and Mass Media will offer up to four legislative internship positions for students interested in reporting on government and learning about public issues. Interns will be based in Boise while the Idaho legislature is in session.

Responsibilities

1. Writing news stories for publication by selected newspapers in rural Idaho (e.g. Idaho County Free Press and Bonner County Daily Bee).
2. Providing stories and news content (audio, video, photography) to Idaho Public Radio.
3. Attending committee meetings; interviewing lawmakers and newsmakers; attending press conferences; covering events at the Idaho State Capitol.
4. Attending other events related to the state legislature and the media.
5. Attending educational events as arranged by the McClure Center.

Required Qualifications:

1. Student at the University of Idaho.
2. Ability to produce a variety of news stories on deadline for various media platforms.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Courses in journalism, broadcasting, political science.
2. Student media and/or internship experience.
3. Willingness to learn about Idaho history and politics.

Application Procedure:

Submit a letter of application and resume to Glenn Mosley, gmosley@uidaho.edu.

Consideration of applications will continue until the internship is filled.