



2019 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION **& APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Students should apply to the media organization at which they want to work. Indianapolis Business Journal and WFYI are seeking different skills and qualifications in their summer fellow.

INDIANAPOLIS BUSINESS JOURNAL

Responsibilities:

IBJ is seeking talented students or recent graduates, with experience working in student or professional media, who will be responsible for writing stories for our online and print issues and for helping do research and reporting to help other reporters. Depending on the fellow's skills, work could also include taking photos, making videos or creating online graphics. The shift will generally be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. but there will be times when the fellow could be asked to start earlier or stay later.

Qualifications:

Students or recent graduates should have strong writing and reporting skills and have experience in student media. Experience with outside internships at a professional publication is preferred but not required. Fellows must be prepared to work full time with a somewhat flexible schedule. Please send a resume, several clips from a student or professional publication and a link to an online portfolio or website if you have one.

Skills:

Fellows should be proficient in Word. Experience with Excel, a CMS, online graphics tools, photography and video is a plus.

To Apply:

Please submit by email a resume, cover letter and your best three clips by **Dec. 16 at 11:59 PM** to: lweidenbener@ibj.com and cc: indypressclub@yahoo.com. The subject line should say: IBJ Fellowship – [Last Name] Each attachment should be labeled accordingly: [last name] – cover letter; [last name] – resume; [last name] -- #1 story, [last name] -- #2 story etc... Please be sure your name is on each attached story.

Questions: Please contact Jenny Labalme at jlabalme.indypress@att.net

WFYI

Responsibilities:

WFYI is seeking talented undergraduate journalism students, with work published in student or professional media, who want experience as a full-time general assignment reporter for a regional, statewide and national multimedia publication. WFYI is a well-established Indianapolis media outlet that files statewide and national stories with NPR. We report daily news, and we also provide deeper coverage of trends, neighborhoods, economic status, public policies, cultural barriers and even urban design.

The general assignment fellowship candidate at WFYI would create a reporting plan with the news director to provide breaking news and feature coverage that nurtures community dialogue.

This position would be treated as a full-time reporter. Applicants should be ready to go into the field each day, as necessary, and simultaneously work on feature coverage that deepens audience understanding of breaking news. The shift is from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., though the fellow may be asked to start earlier, stay later or work on some weekends. This reporter will be expected to bring coverage plans to the morning meeting.

Fellows will have the opportunity to learn radio, video and web reporting from experienced journalists. In this past year, members of this team have won local, state, regional and national awards. We are excited to give a motivated student a career jump-start.

Qualifications:

Experience in, or avid appreciation of, public media is a plus. If you have these qualities, please let us know. But they are not required. Candidates should have clips that demonstrate strong reporting and writing skills. In particular, they should have:

- Published high school, college or professional journalism experience. Experience with outside internships at a professional publication is preferred but not required.
- A high level of comfort jumping into new topics, with some guidance.
- Curiosity about many topics, including education, arts and culture, politics, health, science, business and poverty.

Skills:

This fellowship will require the successful candidate to report stories for radio, record video for the web and social media and write stories for our online publication. Candidates do not need to have experience in all these areas, but they should demonstrate the relevant experience they do have and a desire to learn more. It is also a plus if you have your own transportation for field reporting, please let us know if you do, but we can work around it if you do not.

To Apply:

Please submit by email a cover letter, resume and your two strongest clips from any publication. If you have broadcast clips, please send at least one of these, too.

Please email your application by **11:59 PM on Dec. 16** to: sestes@wfyi.org and please cc: indypressclub@yahoo.com The subject line should say: Indy Press Fellowship – [Last Name]. Each attachment should be labeled accordingly: [last name] – cover letter; [last name] – resume; [last name] -- #1 story, [last name] -- #2 story etc... Please be sure your name is on each attached story.

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