



## Desert Companion Internship

Nevada Public Radio is looking for a dynamic and hard-working student intern to work with our Desert Companion magazine and Fifth Street email newsletter. This internship would provide experience of working for an NPR-affiliated broadcast and media organization that provides the Las Vegas Valley's only city-regional publication.

**Why intern with us?** Launched in 2007, Desert Companion is the valley's premier city magazine that celebrates the pursuits, passions and aspirations of Southern Nevadans. With award-winning feature journalism and design, Desert Companion does more than inform and entertain. We spark dialogue, engage people and define the spirit of the Las Vegas Valley. Desert Companion launched its weekly Fifth Street newsletter in August 2020, which regularly publishes profiles, reviews, Q&As, essays, humor, and more.

### Summary

- The intern will work three half-days per week.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- The hours will generally be 9 am to 12 pm or 1 pm until 4 pm for the duration of 12-15 weeks (one semester) and/or at least 150 hours as required for course credit.
- *Specific hours and days are flexible. We are open to working out a schedule to fit certain needs.*
- Final Internship Project Component:
- The completion of a 1,500- to 2,000-word article, encompassing the entire editorial process. (*From pitching an idea to reporting, writing, and revising the final story.*)

### What to Expect

- The intern will participate in the key steps of processing and producing a city magazine and weekly email newsletter, including participating in meetings, researching, fact-checking and proofreading.
- The intern will also do some reporting, writing, blogging and contribute to feature packages. **The internship pays \$10.50 an hour for 12 hours maximum a week.**

### Requirements

The intern must supply a resume and cover letter expressing interest in the internship program at Nevada Public Radio. Including clips of or links to previously published work is encouraged. Enrollment in a print and/or radio journalism and media degree program is preferred. If interning for academic credit, this must be communicated up-front and approval must be obtained from intern's university and Nevada Public Radio.

- The intern should have an interest in writing, journalism and publishing. Most importantly, he/she/they should be able to write with clarity and flair -- or be enthused to learn how.

### How to Apply

Go to our careers page and apply at: <https://knpr.org/apply>

**PLEASE NOTE: All Nevada Public Radio employees and interns must receive both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, unless granted an exemption for medical or religious reasons.**

Nevada Public Radio is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive work environment. If selected for an interview, you will be contacted by our Human Resources Manager.