

The **Avery**
Journal
Times



Seeks
**Journalism
Intern**
for Fall 2017!

Avery County's 58-year newspaper of record, The Avery Journal-Times, is seeking an intern for the 2017 Fall semester to work in our newsroom. Participants will receive three hours of college credit, gain journalistic experience and enjoy the rewards of working for a small-town community newspaper.

During their 120-hour internship at The AJT, participants will:

Learn the basics of AP Style

Develop photography skills

Explore writing news, features and sports stories

Learn the ropes of investigative journalism

Develop a working knowledge of BLOX Total CMS, a content management system used by newspapers and media groups across the country

Work with an experienced editor to sharpen writing skills

Integrate photos, videos and multimedia to tell stories in fresh, interesting ways

Learn the basics of social media use in the newspaper business

Delve into the exciting world of county and municipal government

Communicate with local law enforcement to produce crime stories

Cover fun and memorable events, including Banner Elk Woolly Worm Festival

Located in beautiful downtown Newland, The AJT is published weekly on Wednesdays, with a Monday deadline for content. Our office is approximately a 30-minute drive from Appalachian State. Interns should have reliable transportation, a passion for telling stories and a willingness to learn!

For more information, email Jamie Shell at editor@averyjournal.com.

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