

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

One of the fastest growing media companies in the High Country offers student internship opportunities in every aspect of the community journalism business:

- Reporting
 - Government
 - Sports
 - Crime
 - Special Events
 - People
- Media Sales
- Photography and videography
- Marketing/Social Media
- Business management

Whatever the student's academic interest, we'll customize and supervise an internship opportunity from which you can learn, grow professionally, and contribute to our success, too. These are unpaid internships except for Media Sales, for which we have a generous commission arrangement.

CONSIDER:

- In 2016, *Blowing Rock News* was recognized for "Best Writing" by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association, alongside *The Washington Post* and *Sports Illustrated*
- *Blowing Rock News* was the only High Country media outlet granted credentials (for both reporter and photographer) by the NFL for Super Bowl 50 in San Francisco
- *Blowing Rock News* was one of the only North Carolina media outlets granted full course (including start/finish line) credentials by the U.S. Olympic Committee for the U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles for the Men's and Women's Marathon
- *Blowing Rock News* has been the only news outlet in the region to be granted season-long, reporter and photographer credentials for the Carolina Panthers – for the last five years -- including away games in Dallas, Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Denver and Seattle
- *Blowing Rock News* was the only media outlet in the region to be granted credentials reporter and photographer credentials for the 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships (Rounds 1 & 2) in Greenville, SC, featuring UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke, South Carolina, Seton Hall, Arkansas, Marquette, Texas Southern and Troy.
- *Blowing Rock News* has season long credentials for all Appalachian State sports, UNC-Charlotte football, and has also been granted credentials (reporter and photographer)

for Belk Bowl (last five years), Camellia Bowl (last two years), ACC Football Championship (three years in Charlotte), International Champions Cup (three years in Charlotte), CONCACAF Gold Cup (in Charlotte), and more

- *Blowing Rock News* covers a wide range of special events, including Merlefest, North Carolina Blackberry Festival, Carolina BalloonFest, Symphony By The Lake, Winterfest, and many, many more

Once qualified, previous interns have had opportunities to cover on our behalf:

- Carolina Panthers (home and away)
- Appalachian State football
- UNC-Charlotte football
- Appalachian State men's basketball at Duke and NC State
- Watauga High School sports
- Watauga High School arts, academics, and people
- Appalachian State arts, academics, and people
- Blowing Rock 4th of July Parade
- NCAA Division II Football Championships
- Monster Truck races
- And more!

If you are interested in being challenged, want some good work experience, and have some great journalism experiences along the way, please contact:

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