



# Seeks **Journalism Interns**

**Opportunities for  
Fall 2023 and Spring 2024**

Avery County's 63-year newspaper of record, The Avery Journal-Times, is seeking an intern for the 2023-24 school year 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 the internship (minimum 120 hours) students 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**

Located in beautiful downtown Newland, The AJT is published weekly on

Wednesdays, with a Monday deadline for content. Our office is located approximately 30 minutes from Appalachian State University and 15 minutes from Lees-McRae College. Interns should have reliable transportation, a passion for telling stories and a willingness to learn!

