

## **Free Press Internship Application Form**

Free Press is a national, nonpartisan organization working to involve the American public in the policymaking process that shapes the US media. We are fostering more critical journalism that holds government and corporations accountable. We are promoting diverse local voices and coverage of local issues in the media. We are building a media system that supports and nurtures democracy.

We have full and part-time internship opportunities in both our Florence, Mass. and Washington, D.C. offices. Placements are typically made for 10-12 week terms during fall, spring, and summer.

What you can expect from a Free Press internship:

- You will work directly with talented and seasoned public interest advocates;
- You will gain hands-on experience in telecommunications policy making, community organizing and cutting edge social change communications;
- You will build your skills by conducting research, creating educational resources, and implementing special projects.
- You will contribute to the growing nationwide movement to reform our media.

Undergraduate student interns are typically unpaid (though in some instances you may qualify for financial aid from your school). Graduate student interns typically receive a modest stipend (amount depends upon the duration of placement and your experience).

To be considered for a Free Press internship, you must be currently enrolled in a university or college at the junior year level or higher. We review applications on an ongoing basis and typically make internship placement decisions 3 months in advance of start-date.

### **How to Apply**

Please fill out this application form, in its entirety. The information you provide will help us make the best possible placement within Free Press. Please be aware that the completion of this application in no way guarantees you an internship position, it's just the first step. We will arrange for an in person interview with selected applicants. Thanks in advance for your interest in joining our team!

### **Part I. Personal Information**

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First Name

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Last Name

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Current Address



**Resume**

In addition to education and work experience, please identify awards, honors, and accomplishments, as well as your skills and interests

**References**

List three references: name, affiliation, address, current phone number and email address (if available); or enclose two letters of recommendation.

**Part IV: Certification and Signature**

Please read carefully before signing.

A. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false or misleading statements or omissions, whenever discovered, regarding this application are grounds for disqualification from further consideration or for dismissal from an internship placement at Free Press.

B. I understand that only the Managing Director or her designee has any authority to enter into any agreement for an internship placement at Free Press.

C. I authorize Free Press to verify all references and information provided by me in this application and release Free Press, any person or company responding to any reference or information from any claim or liability regarding any information or opinion supplied. I understand that any offer of an internship placement is subject to satisfactory references.

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Signature of applicant

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Date