



**Position:** Editorial Internship

**Compensation:** Academic Credit, Limited transportation reimbursement upon request

**Minimum Requirements:** 150 hours (2+ days of availability/week), 6 stories

**Qualifications:**

- Demonstrable writing and research skills
  - 3 - 5 samples, not limited to published work or news reports (blogs, personal projects, class work etc. are acceptable)
- Enrolled in or recently graduated from a degree program in:
  - Journalism
  - Humanities that intersect with homelessness (Sociology, Political Science, Public Health, etc)
  - OR college-aged with lived experience of homelessness
- Technical proficiency with Adobe Products and content management systems (WordPress in our case) is preferred
- Spanish language proficiency also a plus

**Description:** Editorial interns make up the core of the Street Sense reporting team — collaborating with fellow interns, the editor, homeless and formerly homeless newspaper vendors, and professional volunteers.

Washington D.C. has the highest rate of homelessness per capita in the U.S. and is one of the most economically divided cities in our country. Located blocks away from The White House and venturing to every corner of the District, you are expected to report on where policy — local and national — meets people.

We focus on enterprise stories and community news. Each intern covers one of five beats: health care, housing, youth and education, shelters and outreach, or employment and income. While reporting is prioritized above all other duties, each intern is expected to work on their story through its full lifecycle: pitching the topic, doing the research, drafting the story, responding to feedback, designing the printed page, and creating the online post.

Street Sense Media is more than just a news outlet. You can learn more about our mission and other media channels in [this PBSNewsHour report](#).

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Email the following materials, using this subject line: “[Semester, year] Editorial Intern”

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- 3-5 Writing Samples

**Deadlines:** November 15 (Spring) | April 1 (Summer) | August 15 (Fall)

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