SUMMER 2014 INTERN: Interactive Applications Developer

HIRING MANAGER: Anthony DeBarros


HOURS PER WEEK: 37.5

In search of talented college or grad students looking for an experience enriching paid summer internship. Come join Gannett, a top global digital media and Fortune 500 company, for our 2014 Gannett Digital Summer Intern Program. As part of the Gannett Digital team, you will develop, integrate and apply digital technologies in support of our strategic initiatives. This 8-week (minimum) program offers mentoring from those at the top of their game, networking and real world experience in a fun, start-up like environment. As part of our team, you will work on meaningful and impactful projects as well as connect with other interns and engage in professional development activities supplemental to the job. Come join us!

PURPOSE:

The developer will report to the director of Interactive Applications and will work on building data-driven interactive applications and tools for journalists. The person should have a strong working knowledge of JavaScript, HTML, CSS and other front-end development technologies. The person must be able to work independently, have strong creative ideas and ability to solve problems.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: Intern duties include:

- Code interactive applications using JavaScript, jQuery and other technologies. Use version control (GitHub) to collaborate with team.
- Assess news value of data and best options for visualizing it.
- Collaborate with team members and Gannett journalists on storytelling, generating ideas based on existing projects and current events.
- Assist with product launches, application updates as needed

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Computer Science, Business / Communications / Journalism, Media Arts and Design (or similar) majors with a GPA of at least 3.0
- Intermediate to advanced knowledge of JavaScript, HTML, CSS. Mapping and GIS is a plus.
- The intern must be well organized, detail-oriented, adaptable and flexible
- Excellent organizational skills, analytical and communication skills
- Interest in emerging digital technologies
Broad interest in current events and trends