

Metro Parent

2019 Editorial Journalism Internships

Flex your creativity, get detailed and fine-tune your writing.

What is Metro Parent?

Metro Detroit and Ann Arbor's No. 1 parenting magazine and website, centrally located in fabulous Ferndale. Our flagship print mag is monthly and our digital content is constant – plus we publish annual guides to family events, local schools, babies and more. We're a proud indie that's been offering exceptional content since '86.

What do your interns do?

Write short feature- *and* news-style articles and posts on family events, resources, trends, tips, people, places, products and more. You'll do a lot of phone interviews and web reporting, all under deadline. You'll hone your feature writing chops, from crafting eye-grabbing ledes to ensuring your style and details are airtight. And you'll update our red-hot event/venue listings (nothing sharpens accuracy and attention to AP Style better).

But I'm not a parent. (And/or: I'm a guy.)

Great! Here's the thing about parenting: It covers virtually every topic. Parents are people raising little people. And you don't have to have kids – or be female – to report, explore and write, right? That's what you'll do here. Bonus: You'll learn heaps in the process.

What do you look for?

Our ideal intern has completed some core journalism classes. Basic news reporting is a must. Feature writing is *highly* preferred. Strong interpersonal communication skills are huge. Also, we have a dog-friendly office environment, so consider that too.

Make with the specs!

We offer one unpaid internship position per semester (four months total). It's two full days a week (typically Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) – 16 hours – scheduled around school and work commitments. Taking it for course credit? We'll work with you on that. Here's what's coming up:

- **Winter 2019** (January-April) application deadline: *Monday, Dec. 3 (2018)*
- **Spring/Summer 2019** (May-August) application deadline: *Monday, April 8*
- **Fall 2019** (September-December) application deadline: *Monday, Aug. 5*

How do I apply?

Email your resume and three to six (max!) published clips to internship@metroparent.com. If interested, we'll be in touch within a week of the deadline to set up an in-person interview.