Capitol Radio Group - Newsroom

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General Description of this agency or business:
Capitol Radio Group is home to 5 local radio stations, 103.7 WDBR, 100.5 WYMG, COOL 101.9, 93.9 ABE FM, WTAX 1240AM. WTAX provides news for all five stations. Our reporters go out and cover local meetings and events and report on breaking news.

Internship or Job Description: Interns will learn how to produce a news story from beginning to end. How to find sources, interview them, record them, edit audio, write the story, package into a reporter wrap. Depending on their skill level their work may be aired on WTAX. Students may also learn to anchor, based on their skill level. They will also learn how to run a board and an automation system.

Basic student learning anticipated:
Learn what it takes to be a radio new reporter and anchor. Learn to edit, write, cover stories and possibly anchor. Learn the importance how social media and websites play a role in our mission.

Hours per week: 10-40
Number of weeks: 16
Position Available: Fall, Spring, Summer

Unpaid

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