For nearly 50 years, the American Society of Magazine Editors has sponsored the Magazine Internship Program—a ten-week program for rising college seniors at magazines in New York and Washington. Since the program was founded in 1967, some 1,800 college students have worked as ASME interns. Nearly 250 have gone on to successful careers in print and electronic journalism.

**To Join This Tradition of Excellence in 2011:**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** — Download an application form at [www.magazine.org/asme_internship_program](http://www.magazine.org/asme_internship_program). The application deadline is December 1, 2010.

**JOURNALISM EDUCATORS** — Encourage your students to apply. Every year students from colleges and universities throughout the country are chosen to become ASME interns.

**MAGAZINE EDITORS** — Make sure an ASME intern is working at your magazine next summer. E-mail [asme@magazine.org](mailto:asme@magazine.org) now to add your publication to the list of participating magazines.

**Why Are ASME Interns Successful?**

**SCREENING** — ASME interns are chosen by a team of former interns who are now working in the magazine business and senior editors who are experienced at identifying and training talented, young magazine journalists.

**SELECTIVITY** — Only 10 percent of those who applied to the Magazine Internship Program in 2010 were accepted. ASME interns have exceptionally high grade point averages and usually have extensive experience working on city and regional magazines or websites as well as college newspapers.

**TRAINING** — ASME interns participate in a three-day orientation program. They are schooled in the fundamentals of reporting, fact checking and copy editing; introduced to advertising, circulation and manufacturing basics; and taught editorial do's and don'ts by leading print and digital editors from magazines like Glamour, Esquire, More and Rolling Stone.

**PROGRAMS** — In 2010, ASME interns attended special events at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism and the headquarters of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia and lunched with top editors at The New Yorker, Parents, Real Simple, The New York Times Magazine and Good Housekeeping.

**What Do ASME Interns Do?**

ASME interns are working journalists. They report, edit, fact-check and copy-edit for print and online publications. They interview celebrities, attend press conferences, go to movie premieres—and handle reader mail and fetch the occasional package. Sometimes they get a byline, but most of the time they do what editorial assistants and assistant editors do—bang away at keyboards, go to editorial meetings, make deadlines.

**How Do You Become an ASME Intern?**

Applicants must have completed their junior year of college by June 2011. Only full-time students with a grade point average of at least 3.0 within their major will be considered for an internship.

**Applications Must Include:**

- a completed application form (download applications from [www.magazine.org/asme_internship_program](http://www.magazine.org/asme_internship_program))
- a letter of recommendation from an educator who can attest to the applicant's abilities and experience
- no more than five clips from a college newspaper or magazine or from a newspaper or magazine where the applicant has interned or worked
- a nonrefundable processing fee of $25
What ASME Looks For in Interns:
- Academic training in journalism (but don’t be afraid to apply for an ASME internship if your school doesn’t offer journalism courses or if you’re not majoring in journalism)
- Experience in campus journalism, preferably as a reporter or editor on a newspaper, magazine or website
- Previous internships or employment at city, regional or national newspapers, magazines or websites

Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the selection committee’s decision by March 1, 2011

Internship Schedule
ASME interns will receive information about their summer assignments in mid-April. Every effort is made to match students with magazines they want to work at, but sometimes students are assigned to magazines they’re unfamiliar with or think they have no interest in—but wherever they’re placed, ASME interns learn and contribute.

The Magazine Internship Program Orientation begins on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at ASME in New York. All ASME interns are expected to attend orientation, including interns assigned to magazines outside New York. Orientation concludes on Friday, June 3.

ASME interns begin work at their assigned magazines on Monday, June 6; the Magazine Internship Program concludes with a graduation lunch on Friday, August 5.

Finances and Housing
ASME interns are temporary employees of the magazine they are assigned to. ASME interns are paid a minimum of $350 a week before deductions.

ASME interns are responsible for their own travel, housing, meals and personal expenses. ASME arranges group housing at New York University dormitories. Most interns live at NYU, but some stay with family or friends. ASME also provides housing information for students assigned to magazines in Washington.

Housing costs for the length of the Magazine Internship Program are approximately $2,800 at New York University (costs are comparable in Washington). A three-week deposit is required when housing is reserved for the summer; payment must be made in full before the scheduled move-in date.

For a complete list of application materials and to download application forms, go to: www.magazine.org/asme_internship_program

Applications should be sent to:
Magazine Internship Program
American Society of Magazine Editors
810 Seventh Avenue, 24th floor, New York, NY 10019

Applications must be postmarked on or before December 1, 2010

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