Summer Internships
In Journalism and Communications

The U.S. Army is looking for writers, new media specialists and a videographer for summer 2011 internships. As an intern, you will be part of a staff from across the country that will document the stories found at the Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC), also known as Operation Warrior Forge, held annually at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, in Wash.

Instead of spending your summer writing obits and covering county fairs, come and take the challenge of documenting the Army’s largest training exercise. Become a vital part of the Army’s operation, from developing story and photo ideas, to writing short and long form stories, developing video stories and taking part in a cutting-edge social media campaign that will help prepare you for what you will experience in the technology-driven journalism careers of today.

• Writers
  June 8 to July 12, 2011
  June 12 to July 16, 2011
  June 16 to July 20, 2011
  June 20 to July 24, 2011
  June 25 to July 29, 2011
  June 29 to Aug. 1, 2011
  July 3 to Aug. 6, 2011

• New Media Specialists
  June 7 to Aug. 5 2011

• Videographer
  June 7 to Aug. 5 2011

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Interns will produce quality stories for multiple media outlets including: the Army ROTC national magazine - The Cadet, and the websites of the U.S. Army and Cadet Command. The stories are also published on Army ROTC’s official Facebook Page and Twitter feed which serve a population of over 25,000.

To learn more about the Leader Development and Assessment Course, visit http://cadetcommand.armylive.dodlive.mil
http://warriorforge.wordpress.com
http://www.facebook.com/LDAC2011

About the Warrior Forge Public Affairs Office

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At the end of the internship, reporters will have a diverse set of clips from a unique experience that will help them stand out against the competition at their next job interview.

Deadline for submissions is April 8, 2011
Early submissions are encouraged