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Intern at *The Copenhagen Post*!

CMM Internship

Do not pass up on this amazing international work experience! Work alongside full time editors, reporters and designers at Denmark's only English speaking newspaper. This opportunity is not for credit, but this professional internship will be an invaluable asset to your resume. A letter of recommendation written by the editor-in-chief along with a certificate of completion will be provided at the conclusion of the internship. Home to a full-time staff of 15, the office is located in the trendy neighborhood of Vesterbro. This is an excellent way to meet Danes and get acquainted with the area culture.

Four positions are available for 10 hours per week.

Applications can be found on Blackboard under Resource tab in Current Trends in Media course. Turn them in hard copy format to the CM office (Vestergade 10B.13, with Study Tours). Applications will be screened by CM staff and the Editor-In-Chief of *The Copenhagen Post*, Kevin McGwin. Suitable candidates will be elected for an interview with Kevin.

Objectives

- Adapting to the challenges of working in an international office
- Understanding an English speaking audience in a non-English speaking country
- Adding professional work experience for career development purposes

Expectations

- Internship lasts the entire semester
- Updating Copenhagen Post website
- Miscellaneous office tasks
- Real world experience to put on your resume
- Effective team member
- 10 hours/week time commitment
- Mentor appointed

Types of internships available: Reporting, design, photography and web development.

About Vesterbro

Vesterbro has a reputation among young Danes as being very hip and trendy. It is however also known for the Copenhagen Red light district around Istedgade and former meat packing district in Kødbyen. If you want to spot the latest trends in Europe, this is the place to be. Vesterbro used to be known as a working class neighborhood, but most of the main streets are now dominated by Cafés, restaurants and small boutiques that sell their own designs.

CMM Internship Application

Please fill out the following application in *bullet point* format.

Resume and brief cover letter must be submitted with application materials.

Name:

Home University:

Email address:

Danish mobile:

Major:

Minor:

List any relevant coursework you have completed at the college level related to communications, journalism or new media:

List any relevant leadership experiences you have been involved with related to communications:

List all software related to the communications field that you are familiar with. Please list in order of your proficiency, with the most proficient listed first:

Rate the following skills in order from 1 to 8, 1 being your biggest strength and 8 being your biggest weakness:

_____ Writing for the web

_____ Photography

_____ Hard news writing

_____ Feature/Entertainment writing

_____ Interview skills

_____ Research skills

_____ Copy editing and AP style

_____ Sports writing

Please list relevant professional internship or work experiences:

Why do you feel like you would be an excellent candidate for this internship position:

Give an example of a challenge you have overcome. It can be in a course, during a travel experience, while working with a group, etc:

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You will be contacted for a formal interview with Editor-In-Chief Kevin McGwin if the application passes the DIS and *The Copenhagen Post* standards of acceptance.

I hereby agree that upon completing this application, if I am offered the internship, I will fulfill the office hour requirement of 10 hours/week.

Signature

Date