

Bridge Michigan is a daily, statewide, online-only publication of news and analysis focused on issues affecting the residents of Michigan, with a monthly readership of about 600,000. In our 11 years of existence, we have been named newspaper of the year in the state four times. We have six staffers who've been Michigan Journalist of the Year (including the past two years), and a Pulitzer Prize winning senior editor. We don't cover sports or entertainment, just the news on beats like education, environment, health, business and government and political reporting.

This summer, we will have at least four interns working here, with some work in offices and other work done remotely. We expect interns to be based in Michigan. Availability of personal transportation is a plus but not a necessity.

Past interns have gone on to fellowships at the New York Times and Los Angeles Times. One went to Harvard Law and became a Rhodes Scholar.

In past years, interns have published between six and 12 stories while here. We try to tailor our internships around the skills and interests of the candidates.

Candidates are more likely to succeed if they've had some previous journalism experience. Bridge internships are intense. You will leave here a better reporter and writer, and with a good sense of what it takes to succeed in this business.

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