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## Columnist

**Department:** Editorial & Opinions

**Reports To:** Op-Ed Editor

**Hours:** 5 hours/week

**Paid:** Yes

Do you like writing clearly-articulated, incisive arguments? Do you have a propensity to frame news stories within a larger context? Are you trying to find your voice as a writer? Sounds like you're a budding columnist. The Minnesota Daily is looking for young writers who enjoy fast-paced environments, and who are ready to put pen to paper to provide smart, fresh perspectives for the University of Minnesota community.

### Responsibilities:

- Writes one to two columns per week.
- Works with opinion page editor on matters of content and style.
- Reads news coverage and research necessary to frame opinions.

### Qualifications:

- Excellent writing skills (success in a University writing-related class strongly advised (knowledge of grammar, style conventions, etc. is essential)).
- Strong interest in opinion writing.
- Familiarity with the University of Minnesota campus preferred.
- Must be able to work effectively under strict deadlines.
- Must be a University of Minnesota student.
- You **\*do not\*** need to be in the journalism school to apply for this position. We welcome applicants from all majors and backgrounds!

*This job description is a summary of the skills, qualifications, and essential functions required in the day-to-day work for this position. It is not exhaustive in nature. The Minnesota Daily reserves the right to change the job description and to modify an employee's job role at any time to best benefit the organization.*

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