
News Reporter

Department: Editorial

Reports To: Associate Editor

Hours: 15-25 hours/week

Paid: Yes

You're well read, you've got a gnarly sense of curiosity, you're not afraid to talk to strangers — sounds like you're a budding journalist. The Minnesota Daily is looking for young writers who enjoy fast-paced environments, and who're ready to put pen to paper and scout out important stories affecting the University of Minnesota community.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for producing two or more stories per week.
- Develops story ideas and maintains source contacts.
- Works closely with editors to determine angles and appropriate sourcing for stories.
- Must be able to think creatively about news presentation (i.e. photos, graphics, etc.).
- Staff reporters should be well read in issues surrounding their beat.
- Must have an undying respect for deadlines and should demonstrate willingness to learn.

Qualifications:

- Success in a University writing-related class strongly advised (knowledge of grammar, style conventions, etc. is essential).
- Strong interest in news (especially as it pertains to digital). Familiarity with the University of Minnesota campus preferred.
- 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!
- Should be willing to cultivate a lively social media presence.

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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