

Staff Reporter

Department: Editorial

Reports To: Associate Editor

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 writers who enjoy fast-paced environments, and are ready to put pen to paper and scout out important stories affecting the University of Minnesota community.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for producing between one and two
- 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:

- Must be a University of Minnesota student
- 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
- Should be willing to cultivate a lively social media presence
- You ***do not*** need to be in the journalism school to apply for this position. We welcome applicants from all majors and backgrounds!

To apply: Visit www.mndaily.com/page/jobs or send cover letter, writing sample, and resume to hr@mndaily.com

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