

Columnist

Department: Editorial & Opinions

Reports To: Op-Ed Editor

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:

- Must be a University of Minnesota student
- 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
- 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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