Intern Description

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**Skills and Competencies:**

All applicants should possess excellent writing and communications skills, have a sharp eye for detail, and should be interested in pursuing a career in media or publishing. The ideal candidate:

- Is highly organized and deadline oriented
- Has a deep understanding of current events and digital media
- Is incredibly proactive and eager to troubleshoot problems before (and as) they occur
- Is unafraid to ask for help or clarity on tasks
- A fast learner
- Capable of working in a fast-paced environment
- Operates well under pressure
- Outgoing, energetic, and possesses strong interpersonal skills
- Familiar with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excell

Daily responsibilities will include (though not be limited to):

- Help with investigative news reports, and follow-ups on current leads and breaking news
- Fact checking
- Writing and editing show copies
- Compiling data and analyzing statistics
- Greeting and interacting with show guests

**Education:**

Must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program. Interns will be paid $10 an hour.

Sound good to you? Then tell us about yourself. Send us a resume (and portfolio if applicable) and a short blurb why TheBlaze would be a great fit for you. Please send your information to dallasintern@theblaze.com with the specific intern title in your subject line.
About our company: TheBlaze is a news, information & entertainment network dedicated to delivering high quality programming 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while encouraging a broad network of community and debate. Viewers are offered a variety of online media in the form of daily published business, faith, tech and entertainment stories that are supplemented by a contributor’s page, TheBlaze Magazine, Books vertical, and TV network. TheBlaze offers a full slate of thought provoking news and opinion television shows like The Glenn Beck Program, Real News and Wilkow, late night comedy like BS of A, family friendly programming like Independence USA and Liberty Treehouse, provocative documentaries and other original specials covering a myriad of entertaining and enlightening topics. TheBlaze is the only network where you can find the facts and stories you care about most.

TheBlaze ---Truth Lives Here.
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Company Mission

We believe Americans seek information, truth, and empowerment.

We believe Americans want to put principles above politics.

We believe that America was built on hard work, and that capitalism has lifted more people out of squalor, sickness, and slavery than any other system.

As a company we strive to do as Jefferson said: Question with boldness, hold to the truth, and speak without fear.

We do not color in the lines, nor play by the rules established by either of the parties or by the media that has empowered them with distortion.

We never treat our viewers or readers like idiots. We respect their desire to be informed so they can be useful and effective citizens.

We are not interested in left and right. We seek answers to right and wrong.

We are more than a media company. We are a community, a gathering place, and a source for inspiration & education. Our goal is to educate, empower, engage and entertain.

The Blaze is a verb. We are action. We are restoration.

We are proud to be Americans. We believe hard work is the foundation of a great country and a great company. We are driven by our values: faith, family, ingenuity, respect, and truth.

As a country and a company we recognize that we will get it wrong from time to time, but we’ll boldly correct our mistakes, learn from them, and come back stronger.

We answer to God and you. We ask for your feedback, your ideas, and your questions. Only through mutual respect and dialogue can we grow and build for the future.

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About Us:

TheBlaze appeals to strong-minded, creative, independent individuals.

Our audience believes in strong statements of principle, individual responsibility, and an open mind toward other opinions. They look at life as a long-term proposition, not short-term gain. They work hard and expect everyone to pull their weight, but are quick and generous to those in real need.

Every program & promo is an invitation for them to join our community. Every communication is a chance to bond with them. We invite them in with love, passion, enthusiasm, information, inspiration, and entertainment.

Network Goals:

1. Establish TheBlaze as a conservative & libertarian “go-to” destination for news, information and entertainment.

2. Reinforce our credibility as a news organization; truth in all we do.

3. Through our content, we will contribute to the larger, global conversation. We are proud to be a network built by and for libertarians. We will be vocal in our opinions and encourage our audience to do the same.

4. Continually push the creative envelope in all we do – especially visually and technologically.
TheBlaze brand serves broad, multi-media platforms:

**TELEVISION**
- Available on DISH Network
- 300K+ online subscribers

**RADIO**
- Weekly cume of 10M listeners; third highest-rated talk radio program in America
- Glenn Beck’s daily radio show is heard on over 400 affiliates nationwide
- TheBlaze Radio Network features 13 hours of original daily programming. It is available on iHeartRadio, TheBlaze.com & TheBlaze iPhone and iPad apps

**PUBLISHING**
- Published seven New York Times #1 bestselling books
- Popular titles include Broke, Glenn Beck’s Common Sense and Cowards

**ONLINE**
- TheBlaze.com
  - 10M unique visitors per month
  - 600K+ email subscribers
  - 300K Facebook fans
- Glennbeck.com
  - 2M unique visitors per month
  - 1.2M email subscribers
  - 2M Facebook fans
TheBlaze EVOLUTION

TheBlaze began as a news website in August 2010. Though its only publicity came from Glenn’s radio program, its first day alone it received over two million page views, wildly exceeding editor-in-chief Scott Baker’s ambitious expectations. “I believed if we worked hard we might be averaging 8-10 million page views after a year. But I was wrong,” Baker wrote on the site. By the end of the first month, TheBlaze.com had close to 40 million page views. And so was the start of TheBlaze, named after the burning bush in the Biblical story of Moses.

At the same time, Mercury Radio Arts had an Internet streaming channel called “Insider Extreme.” It broadcasted Glenn’s radio show with additional educational segments and occasional news specials. In September 2011 Insider Extreme was replaced with the network GBTV, which exclusively carried Glenn’s television program. The Wall Street Journal reported that GBTV was the world’s largest streaming video network with over 300,000 subscribers. One year later, in June 2012, GBTV became TheBlaze TV, creating a cohesive brand with its online counterpart. Later that same year TheBlaze became an official television network when Dish Network added it to its channel lineup. In May 2013, TheBlaze TV was launched on a number of other providers, including New York’s own Cablevision.

Today TheBlaze is being added to cable lineups across the country thanks to a campaign called “Get TheBlaze” in which thousands of fans have called in to their local cable provider to request that they begin to offer TheBlaze.

TheBlaze brand offers a conservative and libertarian perspective that is unique to America’s media. It’s a multi-media platform comprised of television, radio, publishing and online verticals that reach an audience of millions every day.
Frequently Asked Questions

**What is the mission of TheBlaze Intern Program?**

TheBlaze is committed to giving you the tools to launch your careers as journalists, newscasters, marketers, producers, researchers and analysts. We recruit the best and brightest students with diverse backgrounds who we believe will benefit from our hands-on experience and mentorship.

**What are my hours?**

As each department has different hourly needs/time constraints, each individual intern’s hours will be dictated by their respective mentors. Hours will thus vary; however, no intern should exceed 40 hours a week or the hours indicated by your respective colleges.

**What is TheBlaze’s policy on attendance?**

Unavoidable absence may arise during your internship with us, we all get sick and have parents who want to see us for a long weekend, we will work with you, but you need to work with us. We are more than happy to accommodate your scheduling needs, just remember that the more time you spend here, the more you will learn and the more time you will have to make a positive, lasting impression.

Do let your on-site supervisor know when you will be out with as much notice as possible. Schedule your vacations in advance. If you are sick, call or email your supervisor as soon as you know you will be unable to make it in.

**What is TheBlaze’s dress code?**

While TheBlaze is a serious news organization, we like to maintain a relaxed, entrepreneurial vibe. When you arrive, you will note that jeans are permitted and that we don’t maintain a strict professional code. That being said, as an intern, one of the best ways to gain trust from your team of mentors and be taken seriously by news/production professionals is to look like you deserve it. For a lack of a better explanation, go for “collegiate corporate.” Also note, you may be carrying things and frequently escalating stairs, so heels may not always be the best choice.