

SOUTH TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

2012 Internship Program Requirements

• REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWSPAPERS SELECTED FOR INTERN PROGRAM:

- 1) Two STPA newspapers will be selected for participation. Selected newspapers must find a qualified intern. If a selected newspaper declines, the next alternate newspaper in line will be offered the opportunity.
- 1) Newspapers that are selected for the program must pay the intern a minimum of \$300 per week for eight (8) weeks. (*Living expenses must be taken into consideration when salary is determined.*) Newspapers which are selected may hire an individual on their own who meets the intern requirements. Newspapers work out job assignments and pay schedule with the intern and are responsible for withholding and social security taxes.
- 3) For the purpose of proper verification for \$2,000 reimbursement, newspapers selected must provide STPA with a copy of the intern's pay stub/W-2. A photo of the intern and a story, written by the intern about his/her experience, must be submitted at the end of the intern program for publication in the annual STPA Bulletin. *The newspaper will not be reimbursed its \$2,000 until pay record, intern story and photo have been submitted to the Intern chairman. Pay record, story and picture must be submitted to Intern chairman No Later Than Dec. 30.*

• REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERN CANDIDATES:

- 1) The intern candidate should be attending/enrolled in a jr. college/community college/college/university. However, high school seniors will be considered for internship program.
- 2) Intern candidate must be taking a journalism/advertising/photography/English-related course/photography or any other course relating to the newspaper industry. Work on a college/high school newspaper may be substituted.
- 3) Intern candidates selected will be employed a minimum of eight (8) weeks for the sponsoring newspaper at a minimum salary of \$300 week.
- 4) Intern applicant, at the end of his/her internship must write a story on his/her intern experience and provide a photo of themselves for publication in the STPA Bulletin.

STPA 2012 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Application Must Be Received No Later Than April 1, 2012.

The _____ would like to
Name of newspaper

apply to participate in the 2012 STPA Internship Program.

We have a qualified intern candidate.* We will get a qualified intern candidate.

*Intern candidate name: _____

*College/Jr. College Attending: _____
(or planning to attend)

Name of Publisher/Editor

**RETURN TO: STPA Internship, Palacios Beacon, P. O. Box. 817, Palacios, Tx. 77465
or fax to (361) 972-2610.**

If you have any questions, call Nick West, (361) 972-3009 or email palaciosbeacon@gmail.com