



Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Public Affairs Internship

The MDOT Public Affairs Division is seeking an intern for the Summer Semester beginning August 2015 at **MDOT Headquarters in Jackson.**

Qualifications:

- Public Relations, Communications or Journalism Major.
- Classified as a Junior or Senior.
- Enrolled at an Accredited College or University.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office programs.
- Knowledge of Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and/or LinkedIn.

Position responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Participation in planning internal and external communication strategies.
- Developing and producing key communication materials including press releases, feature stories, social media content and talking points for speeches.
- Developing story-lines and pitches to the media.
- Preparing spokespeople for proactive media relations.
- Opportunity to participate in and help organize special events.
- Opportunity to participate in media training.

Additional Information:

- \$12 an hour.
- Part time- 20 to 39 hours a week.
- No benefits.
- Credit hours available if approved by accredited college or university.
- Opportunity for involvement in the Public Relations Association of Mississippi.
- **Position is located in Jackson, MS.**

For More Information, contact:

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