

American Truck Historical Society

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Position Description: Journalism and Social Media Intern

This is a part-time, unpaid internship for the American Truck Historical Society. ATHS has a good level of engagement with their target audience, but are looking to expand into other areas of social media. The intern will be responsible for increasing the society's online presence on such social networks as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and YouTube. Other assigned duties will involve assisting with the publication process of *Wheels of Time*, the organization's bi-monthly magazine.

Position Responsibilities:

- Create one to two blog posts per week,
- Research and write content for the magazine or social media,
- Input information into a searchable article database;
- Communicate with the Editor regarding assigned stories and availability, and
- Collaborate with other ATHS staff and interns on other projects as assigned.

Position Requirements:

- Ability to prepare short to feature-length articles to AP-style guidelines and with proper grammar, voice, and syntax,
- Ability to edit, proofread, and critique your own work;
- Excellent communications skills;
- Organized, and
- Willingness to take direction, but also able to identify potential content.

Interested students should contact Courtney Dery (courtney@aths.org), ATHS Library Director, for more information. Graduate students as well as qualified undergraduates are encouraged to apply. Send a current resume, writing samples, and a brief cover letter detailing your qualifications and why you are interested in this opportunity to:

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