

Components to Submit

As part of this application, you must submit **all** of the following in hardcopy by the **5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, deadline.** (The HSPA Foundation will not print out components sent by email.)

1. Work experience/resume reflecting your ability to perform an internship;
2. Letter of referral or recommendation from college newspaper, yearbook or faculty adviser for whom you have worked, or from a professor you had in a newspaper-related class (i.e. journalism, photography, graphic arts). This should appear on official university or corporate stationery;
3. Samples of your work reflecting your ability to perform an internship in the areas you selected. Provide no more than **three** writing, photography or artwork samples you created. (Note: If you apply for two types of internships – i.e. reporting and photography, you may send three samples of each.) In lieu of work samples, indicate your work experience that would qualify you for an internship; and
4. A personal statement of no more than 400 words (typed and double-spaced) explaining why you are interested in serving an internship at an Indiana newspaper. Include any other information not on the application form you believe will assist the selection committee.

Applicant's Statement and Release

I have read all of the information about the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation's Eugene S. Pulliam Internship program and, if accepted, I agree to complete the 10-week internship as assigned unless I become medically unable. Also, I understand my receipt of the full amount of the promised grant is contingent on my completion of the full 10-week internship.

All of the information I have given on this application and the other required materials is true. If selected, I agree to provide the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation with my Social Security number.

I agree the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation may use my statements, likeness and other information provided with this application in its promotional material, both printed and electronic, and for educational purposes. Also, the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation has my permission to distribute this application form and all of its parts and attachments to newspapers and news services both in the state and outside of Indiana, if requested.

Signature

Date

Printed Name of Signature Above

Contact Information

Karen T. Braeckel, Director, HSPA Foundation
(317) 624-4426 • kbraeckel@hspa.com
www.hspafoundation.org. Click on Pulliam Internships.

Hoosier State Press Association Foundation

Eugene S. Pulliam Internship Program

2012 Student Application Form

Or apply online at
www.hspafoundation.org/pulliam-internships

The quality of news and information provided to Indiana citizens by newspapers is directly affected by the quality and quantity of personnel available to gather news, write and create copy, design and sell advertising as well as perform the myriad of other tasks required in newspaper production.

To encourage college-level students to consider a career in newspapers, the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation provides funding for internships at Indiana newspapers through the Eugene S. Pulliam Internship Program. Internships offer students professional work experiences, help educate them on the requirements of newspaper operation, and expose them to the life and mission of the newspaper industry in serving the information needs of the public.



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Eugene S. Pulliam Internship Program
2012 Student Internship Application

About the Pulliam Internship Program

The Eugene S. Pulliam Internship Program is named in honor of the late publisher of *The Indianapolis Star* and *The Indianapolis News*. The program offers work at daily and nondaily newspapers in Indiana for college students who will have at least one term remaining following completion of the internship. Student applicants must be residents of Indiana or attend an Indiana college or university. Graduate students and former HSPA Pulliam interns are not eligible. The purpose of the program is to encourage the student to enter a career in newspapers.

Although most internships will occur during the summer months, they may be performed any time prior to Dec. 31 of the given year.

Pulliam Internships pay a stipend of \$330 per week for each of 10 weeks for a total of \$3,300. The newspaper pays the intern through its payroll system used for regular staff members. All internships are considered 40-hour-per-week, full-time positions.

Although we attempt to place students with newspapers close to their residence, logistics often require interns to commute. For that reason, candidates should have access to reliable transportation. In some instances students may even wish to seek temporary housing. *To help us best place a candidate with a nearby newspaper, applicants should carefully complete the location section of this application, including the enclosed map.*

Application and all required components (see back page) must be received by the HSPA Foundation no later than 5 p.m., Feb. 24, 2012. Mail all required materials to:

Karen T. Braeckel
Director, HSPA Foundation
Pulliam Internship Program
41 E. Washington St., Suite 301
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Name _____ Class in School **Fall 2012** (Jr., Sr.) _____

College or university _____ Date originally enrolled _____

Your personal college address (not university's) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Cell phone _____ Email (required) _____

College major _____ Minor _____

Credit hours completed _____ Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

Estimated date of completing undergraduate degree _____

Check all types of internships you are seeking:

Writing/Reporting Page design Graphic design
 Photography Multimedia/Web site

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____

If assignment allows, will you reside at the above address during internship? Yes No

If no, provide address where you plan to reside during internship:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Do you have access to a car during your internship? Yes No

IMPORTANT: Please indicate on the enclosed map your preferred internship location, plus any other areas where you may find housing with relatives, friends, etc. during the program.

Have you previously worked for your college/university newspaper? Yes No

If yes, list newspaper and number of semesters worked: _____

Adviser's name _____

Adviser's email _____ Adviser's phone _____

Have you previously worked for your high school newspaper? Yes No

If yes, list newspaper, number of semesters worked and adviser's name: _____

List computer equipment and software with which you are proficient: _____

If you are applying for a photography internship, list camera equipment you have used, computer software expertise and college courses that might assist you in performing a photography internship:

If you have your own digital camera equipment, are you willing to use it? Yes No

Please note: Sometimes a Pulliam-applicant student and a newspaper come to an internship agreement before Pulliam interns are selected and hope to receive a Pulliam Internship grant to fund the student's employment. If this is the case for you, please write the student and newspaper names here. If the student is chosen as a Pulliam intern, every effort will be made to honor the match with the newspaper. (Students are selected before newspaper assignments are considered.) However, if a newspaper had a Pulliam intern last year, we cannot place the student there.

Newspaper: _____ Student: _____

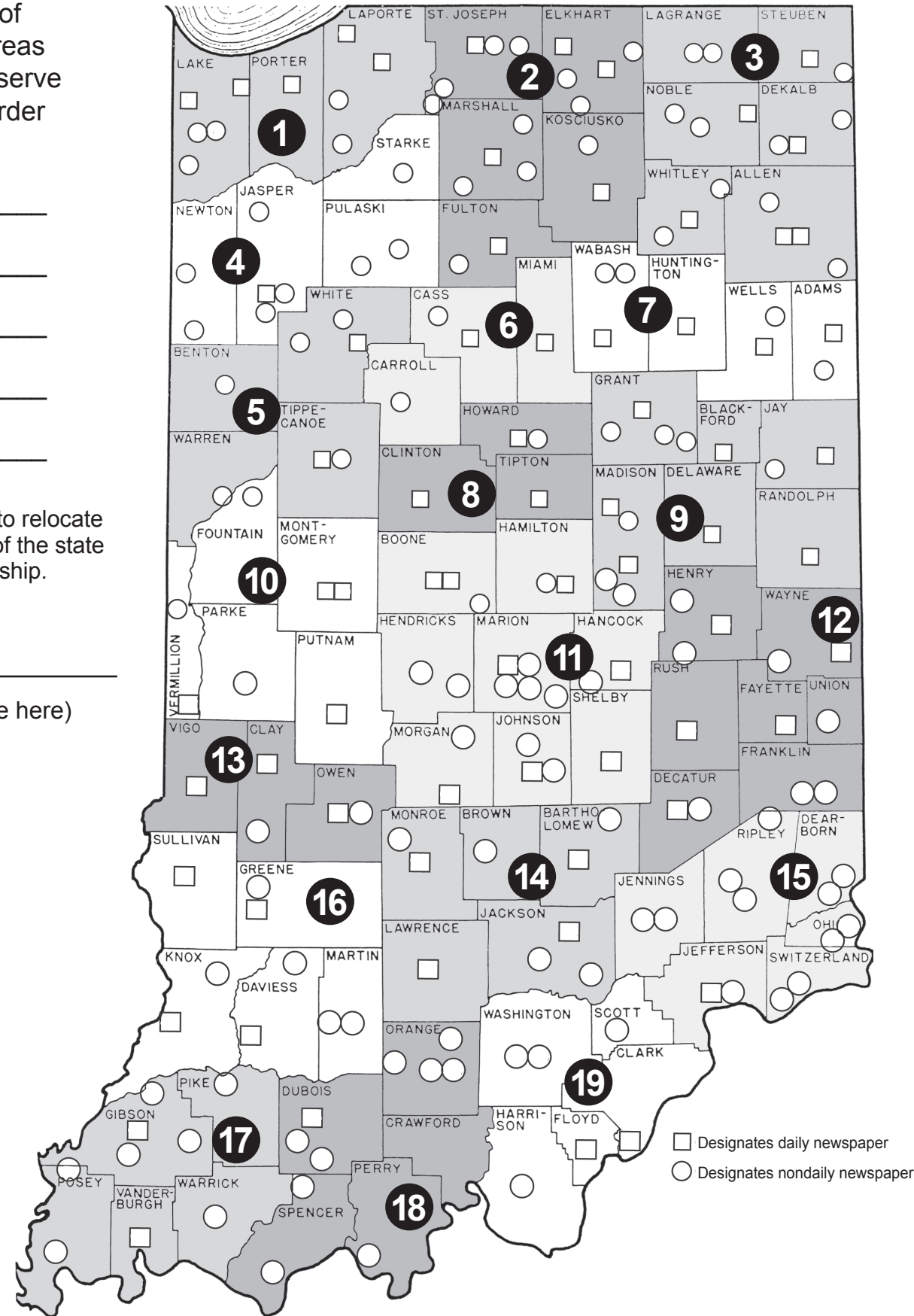
Indicate where you could perform an internship

List the numbers of the geographic areas where you could serve an internship in order of preference.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

_____ I am willing to relocate to any part of the state for an internship.

_____ (Print your name here)



□ Designates daily newspaper
○ Designates nondaily newspaper

Be sure to enclose this map with your application.