Communication/Writing Internship Sites

Below is a list of possible internship sites with newspapers, magazines, publishers, radio & TV stations, film/entertainment companies, regional government, and businesses/organizations.

**Marketing Communications (or Marcom)** is an all-encompassing term covering marketing practices & tactics including advertising, branding, graphic design, promotion, publicity, public relations & more. It involves producing collateral for private industry, nonprofits, & government. All large companies have in-house Marcom departments, while most small companies hire contractors.

**Technical Writing** involves writing or drafting technical communication used in a variety of technical & occupational fields, such as computer hardware and software, engineering, chemistry, aeronautics, robotics, finance, consumer electronics, and biotechnology. Some exposure to the specific tech field is generally required. Look for companies with technical products/services.


**AARP Oregon** - [http://states.aarp.org/region/oregon/](http://states.aarp.org/region/oregon/) - Nonprofit organization focusing on the needs, concerns & interests of people age 50+; produces *AARP The Magazine*, the world's largest circulation magazine; *AARP Bulletin*; [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org); AARP TV & Radio; and AARP Books.


**Beyond Words Publishing** – [https://www.beyondword.com/about/careers](https://www.beyondword.com/about/careers) - Book publishing company located in Hillsboro that focuses on non-fiction titles in the New Age genre.

**Bitch Media** - [https://bitchmedia.org/jobs-and-internships](https://bitchmedia.org/jobs-and-internships) - Several internship positions with publisher of the magazine, *Bitch: Feminist Response to Pop Culture*.

**Bridal Magazine** - [http://orbridemag.com/contact](http://orbridemag.com/contact) - Resource for wedding planning, presenting new trends, ideas, advice & local resources.


**City of Beaverton** - [http://apps.beavertonoregon.gov/volunteer/opportunities.aspx](http://apps.beavertonoregon.gov/volunteer/opportunities.aspx)

**City of Gresham** - [https://greshamoregon.gov/](https://greshamoregon.gov/)

**City of Hillsboro** - [https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/departments/human-resources/join-our-team/job-opportunities](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/departments/human-resources/join-our-team/job-opportunities)

**City of Portland** – [https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bhr/54930](https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bhr/54930) - Main HR employment page [https://www.portlandoregon.gov/26003](https://www.portlandoregon.gov/26003) - list of bureaus & offices – consider news, publications & other depts. for writing press releases, calendar of events, publications, etc.

City of Vancouver, WA - [http://www.cityofvancouver.us/hr/page/apply-job](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/hr/page/apply-job)

Clackamas County - [http://www.clackamas.us/des/jobs.html](http://www.clackamas.us/des/jobs.html)

The Confluence - [http://oregonconfluence.com/jobs/](http://oregonconfluence.com/jobs/) - Job hotline for the Oregon film, television and media industry


Entercom Communications - [http://www.entercom.com/](http://www.entercom.com/) - Radio broadcasting company with 8 local stations, including: ESPN Sports Radio, KGON rock, KWJJ country, etc.


iHeartCommunications (formerly Clear Channel Communications) - [http://www.iheartmedia.com/CCME/Pages/StationSearch.aspx](http://www.iheartmedia.com/CCME/Pages/StationSearch.aspx) - Delivers music, news, talk, sports & other content across multiple platforms, including: broadcast stations; online, via iHeartRadio & on its stations’ hundreds of websites; HD digital radio channels; satellite; smartphones; iPads & other tablets; in-vehicle entertainment & navigation systems; & via live events. 9 local stations, including: 1190 KEX AM News, Traffic & Weather; 620 KPOJ AM Rip City Sports - Portland’s Trail Blazers; 100.3 KKRZ FM “Z100” Top 40 Pop; etc.

Independent Publishing Resource Center - [http://www.iprc.org/volunteer/](http://www.iprc.org/volunteer/) - Nonprofit resource center providing tools & resources for creating independently published artwork & media, including for zine creation, letterpress, book binding, & printing. In addition to workshops & outreach, it maintains a large library of over 6,000 self-published & independently produced materials (comics, chapbooks, novels, catalogs, artists’ books, & more), including catalogued zines from around the world.

Internships in Oregon - [http://www.internships.com/oregon](http://www.internships.com/oregon)

Laika (successor to Will Vinton Studios) - [https://laikacareers.silkroad.com/](https://laikacareers.silkroad.com/) - Stop-motion animation studio specializing in feature films, commercial content for all media, music videos & short films.

Literary Arts - [https://literary-arts.org/who-we-are/open-positions/](https://literary-arts.org/who-we-are/open-positions/) - Nonprofit arts organization whose programs include Portland Arts & Lectures, Oregon Book Awards and Literary Fellowships, & Writers in the Schools; also publishes a newsletter & blog.

LitReactor - [https://litreactor.com/about](https://litreactor.com/about) - Interactive online community for writers & readers featuring online writing classes, writing workshops, and an online magazine with content about books, publishing, & writing.

METRO – [http://www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov) (home page) - Elected regional government providing services such as land use & transportation planning, parks & nature programs, garbage & recycling systems, & regional venues such as the Oregon Zoo, Oregon Convention Center & Portland Center for the Arts. Consider internships in Communications dept. [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregonmetro](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregonmetro) (employment page)

Multnomah County - https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/multnomah


Next Northwest - http://nextnorthwest.com/ - Local music website reporting on local & national music. Opportunities for music-loving, organized people who enjoy writing, photography or videography to report on music & produce media content with local & touring musicians.

Oregon Business - http://www.oregonbusiness.com – Produces a print magazine, OregonBusiness.com & a Monday-Friday e-newsletter. The website features original commentary & reporting from Oregon Business bloggers, contributed opinion pieces, business tips columns, etc. Signature projects are the 100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon, & its two companion projects, the 100 Best Nonprofits and the 100 Best Green Companies.

Oregon Magazines, Journals & Periodicals - http://www.w3newspapers.com/usa/oregon-magazines/ - List of Oregon magazines, journals, & periodicals focusing on entertainment, celebrity news, movies, TV shows, music, celebrities, fashion, sports, business, arts, health, & more. Includes alphabetical list by subject area (not exclusively).

Oregon Newspapers Online - http://www.w3newspapers.com/usa/oregon/ - List of newspapers throughout Oregon, including student newspapers

Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association - https://orenews.com/jobs - Job openings at various newspapers around the Northwest

Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) - http://www.opb.org/about/internships/ - Content creation internships working with various departments that include all parts of the storytelling and production process delivered in a multi-platform arena. Ex: OPB News production, including Think Out Loud (a daily radio/online program), daily news coverage for OPB Radio and opbnews.org, and/or special projects that may include an in-depth series or a multiplatform enterprise news project. All of these projects may include a web component (i.e., blog, podcast).


PQ (Proud Queer) - http://www.pqmonthly.com/ - Monthly print & daily online newspaper committed to representing LGBTQ communities. PQ Monthly is the print publication & and PQ Republic is a blog featuring writers from across the U.S. & the world.

Pamplin Media Group – http://pamplinmedia.com/ - Media conglomerate operating primarily in Portland metro area. Includes a large group of community newspapers (see list at link), most published once a week. Largest newspaper in the group is Portland Tribune.


Portland Mercury – http://www.portlandmercury.com/jobs - Alternative newspaper providing news & information, including the city’s music scene (interviews, commentary, reviews & a concert calendar), as well as coverage of restaurants, the arts & books.


Portlandia - Satirical sketch comedy television series set & filmed in & around Portland; check The Confluence link above for openings.


Red Cross – [http://www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities), also [http://www.redcross.org/local/orgeon/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/local/orgeon/volunteer) - Internship program in various areas, inc. Marketing, Communications, Public Relations, Publications depts. – develop, write, edit & proof communications materials such as press releases, web stories, blog posts & event scripts; assist in pitching story ideas to local media; produce print, audio, video promo materials; researching; event support.

Regional Arts & Culture Council - [https://racc.org/resources/listings/opportunity/jobs-and-opportunities/](https://racc.org/resources/listings/opportunity/jobs-and-opportunities/) - Non-profit organization that oversees arts activity throughout Portland metro by providing programs & offering grants to artists & arts organizations, as well as publishing several printed & electronic newsletters. Ex.: Communications Intern – assist in creating & implementing ads (for newspaper, radio, etc.) & event collateral (printed media, signage, etc.); producing online assets (website, e-newsletters, social media, blogs); researching partners & conducting community outreach events; documenting (photography & written reports) events.


TriMet - [http://trimet.org/careers/](http://trimet.org/careers/)

Washington County - [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cowashingtonor](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cowashingtonor)


World Pulse Media – [http://www.worldpulse.com](http://www.worldpulse.com) - Global media and communication network (headquartered in Portland) devoted to bringing women a global voice. Produces a print & web
magazine & hosts an interactive website, a social networking newswire (PulseWire), & grassroots events. The BBC, PBS, the UN & Huffington Post have all broadcasted stories by participating women.

Write Around Portland – [https://writearound.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Write-Around-Portland-Internship-Info-and-FILLABLE-Application.pdf](https://writearound.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Write-Around-Portland-Internship-Info-and-FILLABLE-Application.pdf) - Non-profit organization that hosts free writing workshops in partnership with other community organizations. Project-based internships may include: volunteer coordination, anthology production, curriculum development, event coordination, writing-related research, etc. Anthologies of workshop writings are published 3 times a year & production work includes typing up, copyediting & proofreading pieces & serving on selection committees. Serving on the anthology team provides a way to learn more about book production.