



## **2025 Bridge Michigan Summer Internship – Photojournalism**

**Bridge Michigan** is pleased to offer a paid 12-week photojournalism internship opportunity for a student or recent graduate beginning in early Summer 2025.

Bridge Michigan, a non-profit, non-partisan news organization, is looking for an energetic photojournalist with strong photo and video skills. Must be urgent, a quick learner, social media savvy, and have a passion for visual storytelling.

This internship is full-time based preferably in southeast and/or central Michigan.

### ***Responsibilities:***

- Creates photographs, videos, and stories that accurately informs and engages Bridge Michigan audiences.
- Connects with the audiences through storytelling and outreach via social media.
- Writes thorough and accurate captions to accompany photographs and videos.
- Provides additional reporting on stories.
- Performs other duties as necessary.

### ***Requirements:***

- Degree-seeking student currently enrolled and preferably seeking a Bachelor's in communication, Journalism, or equivalent combination of experience and education.
- Students must have completed one year of college. Preference given to more advanced students. Those who have completed undergraduate work also are accepted.
- Strong command of AP writing, spelling, grammar, and style.
- Photography, caption writing, and reporting skills.
- Well-organized, detail-oriented, and flexible.
- Open to new ideas, new experiences, and learning on the job.
- Critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Technical skills (will vary depending on the assignment).
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment.
- Experience performing a wide variety of tasks under the pressure of deadlines.
- Ability to communicate effectively across all levels of the organization.
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills required.
- Adept in the use of Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, Photo Mechanic, CapCut, and Adobe Premiere.

- This role requires a valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

### **How to apply**

If you're interested in applying, please submit an application to [jobs@bridgemi.com](mailto:jobs@bridgemi.com) and write "Summer Internship" in the subject line. Students wishing to apply for an internship must include a cover letter, resume and URL link to an edited portfolio showing a variety of examples of news and feature photography, as well as video work. **Candidates should submit their application by February 28, 2025.**

### **About The Center for Michigan and This Position**

Bridge Michigan is a publication of the nonpartisan, nonprofit Center for Michigan. All staff of Bridge Michigan are employees of the Center for Michigan.

Founded in 2006, the Center for Michigan is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making Michigan better through high-quality, nonpartisan journalism and engagement.

This position pays **\$625/week for the 12-week internship.**

Our offices have a casual environment and we respect work-life balance.

The Center for Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity in its workforce, creating an inclusive environment and building an organization that better reflects its communities and encourages members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply, including people of color, women, members of the LGBTQIA+ community and people with disabilities.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. The Center for Michigan will not discriminate in its employment practices due to an applicant's race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity and sexual orientation), age, disability/handicap, height, weight, marital status, familial status, veteran status, citizenship or any other classification protected by federal or state law or local ordinance.