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- Andrea Simons (English, 2015)
- Editorial Intern
- Part-time
- Unpaid

**What do you do as an intern at this organization?**
I'm an editorial intern, so I help write for the magazine. I do a lot of the blurbs and front of the magazine writing such as the Winners and Losers section and the What's New section. I also sometimes go out into Somerville and Cambridge to ask locals questions for the magazine, and assist my editor in other projects as well.

**How did you find your internship?**
I found it myself online.

**What do you enjoy most about your internship?**
I enjoy having independence and being trusted to write. I rely mostly on deadlines so as long as my material is finished by the deadline, it's up to me to figure out how to get it done.

**What do you find challenging?**
Sometimes it's hard to know where to start when working on a story or trying to find contacts for a story. However, this is the perfect place to begin writing and branching out for contacts because the other staff members know a lot of people and are happy to help.

**What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?**
I would suggest being proactive and volunteering your energy and time to the tasks assigned. A lot of this internship depends on how you decide to use your time and channel your energy. It's unpaid, so what you put into the internship is what you get out of it.

**About the Organization**
Scout Magazines
Somerville, MA

Blending the depth and vibrancy of a national magazine with the immediacy of hyperlocal journalism, Scout Magazines cover the arts, food, news, business, education, fashion, sports, entertainment and politics. A full-color, bi-monthly glossy city magazine honored as Somerville’s small business of the year in 2009, Scout has emerged as an institution and a community-driven voice of fun and reason.