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- Cooper McKim (Environmental Studies, American Studies, 2016)
- Reporting Intern
- Full-time, 30 hours per week
- Unpaid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I write and report spots (readers, scripters, and wraps) for All Things Considered and Morning Edition. Stories range from press conferences, to field reporting, to Associate Press write-ups. I also frequently conduct recorded phone interviews for sound bytes.

How did you find your internship?
Communications and Media Studies Winternship—a one-week program. It started there, and then I was able to come back for a month this summer.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
Being able to work in the newsroom where I learn hands-on from all of the other veteran reporters. They're always willing to help and teach me, while still treating me like an equal reporter.

What do you find challenging?
Some stories are extremely challenging to funnel down into a small scripter, but that's where the learning happens!

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Be ready to jump in 100%. Your stories are relied on like every other reporter, so you have to be ready to work hard and learn quickly.

About the Organization
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