

TEXAS GULF COAST PRESS ASSOCIATION

Website: www.gulfcoastpress.com

Internship Program 2008 Requirements

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWSPAPER SELECTED FOR INTERN PROGRAM:

- 1) One TGCPA newspaper will be selected for participation. The selected newspaper must find a qualified intern. If the selected newspaper declines, the next alternate newspaper in line will be offered the opportunity.
- 2) The newspaper that is selected for the program must pay the intern a minimum of \$250 per week for eight (8) weeks. (*Living expenses must be taken into consideration when salary is determined.*) The newspaper selected may hire an individual on their own who meets the intern requirements. The newspaper should work out job assignments and pay schedule with the intern and are responsible for withholding and social security taxes. The 8-week internship period must end no later than Dec. 30, 2008.
- 3) For the purpose of proper verification for \$1,000 reimbursement, the newspaper selected must provide TGCPA Intern Chairman with a copy of the intern's pay stub/W-2. *The newspaper will not be reimbursed its \$1,000 until pay record has been submitted to Intern chairman. Pay record must be submitted no later than Dec. 30, 2008.*

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERN CANDIDATES:

- 1) The intern candidate should be attending/enrolled in a jr. college/community college/college/university.
- 2) Intern candidate should be taking, or planning to take, a journalism/advertising/photography/English-related course/photography or any other course relating to the newspaper industry. Work on a college newspaper may be substituted.
- 3) Intern candidates selected will be employed a minimum of eight (8) weeks during 2008 for the sponsoring newspaper at a minimum salary of \$250 week.

TGCPA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2008

To apply to be among the newspapers included in the drawing for the \$1,000 Internship Award, complete the following and return to the address below no later than **April 13, 2008. Winner will be notified by April 20.**

The _____ would like to
Name of newspaper

apply to participate in the 2008 TGCPA Internship Program.

We have a qualified intern candidate.* We will get a qualified intern candidate.

*Intern candidate name: _____

*College/Jr. College Attending
or scheduled to attend: _____

Name of Publisher/Editor

**RETURN TO: TGCPA Internship 2008, Palacios Beacon, P. O. Box. 817, Palacios, Tx. 77465
or fax to (361) 972-2610.**

If you have any questions, call Nick West, (361) 972-3009 or email nick@palaciosbeacon.com