



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Jefferson and Gilpin Counties

Peter A. Weir, District Attorney

VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

Suggested Fields: Public Relations, Journalism or Criminal Justice

The Public Information Department of the District Attorney's Office is looking for a volunteer intern interested in gaining experience in the District Attorney's Office -- the largest law office in Jefferson County. The position would involve coordinating a variety of communications between the DA's office, the public, the media and staff, while learning about the criminal justice system.

The position reports to the Director of Public Information who is responsible for the release of information to the media, development and maintenance of the District Attorney's website, and coordination of community outreach programs.

The District Attorney's Office is a busy, fast-paced and very interesting place to work. The ideal candidate for this internship would possess the following qualifications:

- Excellent writing skills, as well as editing and proofreading. Layout skills a plus.
- Strong desktop publishing skills including experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher, Power Point, and Excel.
- Good people skills are essential because duties will involve interaction with attorneys and support staff in an office of 175, the media, court and law enforcement personnel.
- An independent worker who does not require much immediate supervision. This would include having the ability to take a project through to completion using resources available throughout the office.
- Well-organized, flexible, resourceful, bright, intelligent, mature, interested in the criminal justice process (although experience is not required) and works well under pressure.
- The best candidate would be pleasant, articulate, detail-oriented and professional.

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Duties of the position may include:

- Responding to routine media inquiries regarding pending cases, monitoring news coverage, light filing, copying, and general clerical tasks.
- Maintenance of high profile case list and weekly dissemination to media.
- Working with the supervisor to develop, write and update content for DA website www.districtattorney1.com.
- Development and updating DA's social media.
- Other duties may include writing web content or new releases, covering high profile court cases, promotion of crime prevention programs, creating brochures or power point presentations, preparation and set-up for news conferences and special events, or other special projects as requested.

This is a great opportunity for a bright, highly motivated student studying journalism, marketing, public relations or criminal justice. The position is for 8-12 hours a week and is ongoing. Minimum time commitment is four months.

Please submit your resume to:

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