

SEEKING APPLICANTS



The Muriel Duncan Observer Internship

We are pleased to offer a talented student the opportunity to learn and earn in a professional publishing environment at the Toronto offices of *The United Church Observer*, North America's oldest continuously published magazine.

We invite those with an interest in pursuing a career in journalism, and currently under the age of 30 and enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institution, to apply for this summer internship. The internship offers the successful applicant \$5,000 to work with *Observer* staff for a period of 12 weeks.

Travel assistance from your home province is also available, where applicable.

Please submit your resumé, writing samples, cover letter and three story ideas that demonstrate your familiarity with the publication to David Wilson, Editor/Publisher, 478 Huron Street, Toronto ON, M5R 2R3 or e-mail dnwilson@ucobserver.org or go to www.ucobserver.org

Deadline for applications: Friday, January 30, 2009

The Muriel Duncan Observer Internship was established in 2006 to recognize former editor Muriel Duncan's keen interest in developing young Canadian journalists specializing in stories of interest to people of faith.

Observer staff, board members and their families are not eligible to apply.

"As an Observer intern, I was respected, trusted and encouraged to grow as a writer. I wrote briefs, reviews, a column and features, and was given the time and guidance I needed to report them. Opportunities this good are hard to come by in magazine journalism. I strongly encourage any student, even non-Christians, to apply."

—Drew Halfnight, communications co-ordinator for the Canadian Newspaper Association and *The Observer's* 2008 intern.

"From the second I walked through the door, The Observer staff treated me like a valued member of the team. I was churning out articles, copy editing and even helping with the magazine's redesign. The Observer was a great place to jumpstart my journalism career."

—Sarah Boesveld, Globe and Mail Life reporter and *The Observer's* 2007 intern.

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