

Deadline  
and eligibility  
Extended!



# Cottage Life

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## RTDNF–Cottage Life Digital News Scholarship and Internship

**Description:** The Radio Television Digital News Foundation of Canada and Cottage Life are pleased to present a new Digital News Scholarship and internship for Summer 2023. It features a \$4,000 scholarship and three-month-long summer hybrid or remote internship placement with Cottage Life with an anticipated start date in May 2023. The summer placement would include one-to-one mentorship with senior leaders on the Cottage Life editorial team. The internship is unpaid, though it does include an honorarium.

**NEW Eligibility:** Any student enrolled in a college or university journalism or communications program in Canada.

The placement **must** go toward a school credit.

**Selection process:** Submit a story pitch (minimum 300 words) that would be a good fit for [CottageLife.com](http://CottageLife.com).

Please email your submissions to: [info@rtdnacanada.com](mailto:info@rtdnacanada.com)

**Applications opened:** Oct. 3, 2022

**Application deadline is extended to:** Dec. 16, 2022

**Winner notified:** December 2022

**Formal announcement:** May/June 2023 at RTDNA Canada's Annual National Conference

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## TELLING CAPTIVATING STORIES TO AUDIENCES EVERYWHERE

The go-to source for cottagers, award-winning *Cottage Life* magazine offers valuable advice as well as profiles, how-to articles, recipes, essays, issues pieces, and lifestyle stories that help readers look after their cottages, entertain guests and, of course, kick back and have fun.

### Digital News Intern, Cottage Life - Field Placement

Cottage Life Media is seeking a digital news intern to help produce, edit, and curate print and digital news content including video. The successful candidate will work closely with our editorial team and learn the ins and outs of content creation in a fast-paced publishing environment. As a multi-platform media organization, there is an opportunity to tailor the internship to the intern's interests. Our office is located in Toronto (Liberty Village), and the internship will be a combination of remote and in-office work. Fully remote is a possibility depending on the circumstances (i.e. out of province applicants, etc).

#### Core Responsibilities

- Chasing stories and writing daily digital and print content
- Packaging digital stories using UGC/infographics/data visualization
- Story research for the magazine/online
- Contributing to pitch and strategy meetings
- Fact checking print and online stories
- Copy editing articles for *cottagelife.com*
- Scheduling content for social media
- Assisting with weekly newsletter curation
- Various administrative tasks, as directed
- Providing overall support to editorial team

#### Key Qualifications & Experience

- Any student enrolled in a college or university journalism or communications program in Canada. The placement must go towards a school credit
- Passion for magazines, digital publishing, journalism
- Strong writing/editing skills
- Ability to take initiative and work independently

- Proficiency with digital platforms and social media
- WordPress and fact checking experience an asset
- Strong editorial judgment

**Interns at Blue Ant can expect to receive:**

- Digital and print bylines
- Hands-on experience and mentoring
- Opportunity to interact with all levels of the company
- A fun, creative, and inspiring workplace
- Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**Note: This is an unpaid internship. All internships must be a part of a school program. We do offer an honorarium that varies depending on the length of the internship.**

**Blue Ant Media** is a privately held, international content producer, distributor and channel operator. We own and operate numerous production companies in North America and Asia-Pacific, creating content for broadcasters and streaming platforms in multiple genres including factual entertainment, natural history, documentary and adult animation. Our distribution business, Blue Ant International, offers a substantial catalogue of content, including one of the world's largest 4K natural history offerings. Blue Ant Media operates linear and free streaming channels under several brands including Love Nature, Smithsonian Channel Canada, BBC Earth (Canada), BBC First (Canada), HauntTV, CrimeTime and TotalCrime. Blue Ant Media is headquartered in Toronto, with seven international offices in Los Angeles, New York, Singapore, Tokyo, London, Washington and Beijing. [Blueantmedia.com](http://Blueantmedia.com) [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)

Blue Ant Media celebrates diversity in both its programming and workforce. We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds who are eligible to work in Canada. We thank all candidates for their interest in Blue Ant Media and we will reach out to those candidates that are under consideration. If you are contacted for an interview and require accommodation during the recruitment process, please advise Human Resources.