

## **2026 Syracuse University Summer Internship Program WAER Radio Job Description**

Student intern(s) will:

- Receive an introduction to WAER Radio
- Shadow WAER Radio employees in their day-to-day operations
- Learn about and be held to workplace expectations including, but not limited to:
  - Arriving on time
  - Reporting to a supervisor
  - Following directions
  - Being held accountable to colleagues and supervisors

Summer 2026: All student interns will earn \$16.00 per hour worked. The position will begin on July 1 and run until August 7. Students will work Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Student(s) will work in the following location:

**WAER Radio  
795 Ostrom Ave.  
Syracuse, NY 13244**

Responsibilities are specific to location, but may include:

- Writing and editing content for the WAER website
- Researching ideas for local news stories and sources
- Learning basic audio editing techniques
- Creating social media messages
- Shadowing reports in the field to learn journalism basics
- Additional duties, as needed

Required Qualifications:

- Learning Pathway: Media Communications
- A good candidate for the job is eager to learn, a good listener, and able to work independently once they are given the tools and direction to do so
- The ability to read, write, follow instructions, and communicate clearly

Other Requirements:

- Operation of necessary equipment in relation to job
- Wear work appropriate dress (no denim, shorts, open-toe shoes, etc.)