

On-Campus Co-op Position Description

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- * What Qualifies as a Co-op position?
 - Carefully monitored and structured work experience in which a student has intentional learning goals and reflects actively on what he/she is learning throughout the experience.
 - Positions that promote related academic and career development.
 - Skills gained will provide increased opportunities for permanent employment in the student's field of study.

Department/Location: Mirror News/M-117 (Student and Culinary Arts Center)	
Co-op Job Title: Mirror News staff	# Positions Available: 5
Semester (work term): Spring 2018/Fall 2018/Winter 2019	Salary: \$9.25
Targeted Programs/Focus of Study: Telecommunications Media/Journalism/Liberal Arts	
<p>Detailed Job Description (Must provide meaningful and applicable work/ learning experience for a student specific to this field):</p> <p>Mirror News student newspaper co-op for students hired to fulfill the responsibilities of the designated position (writer, media reporter, or graphic artist) on the News staff. The co-op will be under the supervision of the faculty advisor of the Mirror News. The co-op will provide students interested in careers in journalism to obtain hands-on experience. The student will be required to attend weekly production meetings with the newspaper staff. The co-op provides students journalism experience beyond that generally available in the classroom. The co-op has among its goals: to encourage academic responsibility and critical thinking in the field of journalism, to develop the student's comprehension and practice of ethics in journalism, and to develop the student's skills and talents in pursuing a career in journalism or a journalism-related field or a field where these skills will prove valuable. Applicant must be a currently enrolled student, be 18 years or older, have earned a "B" or better in a college English class, such as ENG 131 or JOUR 131, and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Student will earn academic credit by participating in a Mirror News co-op class that provides instruction in newspaper production. Student may re-apply each semester, but for no more than four semesters. Students must apply through the Career Services Office.</p>	

Note: All Co-op students will have completed at least 50% of their core classes generating a minimum core G.P.A of a 2.5 and a minimum overall G.P.A of a 2.0. (For more information regarding Co-op please visit careers.hfcc.edu)