



Position Title: **Denver TaCO Student Correspondent**

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Employment Type: Internship

Flat fee: \$1,250 Stipend per intern (paid in installments)

Anticipated Start Date: Mid-March – Late May 2026 (10-12 weeks)

This is a stipend-based educational internship and is not classified as traditional employment.

Direct Report Marketing/Communications Consultant Noemi Gonzalez

About Us:

Juntos Community is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering undocumented immigrants, with a focus on supporting DACA recipients to build generational wealth and upward mobility. Through our DACAWorks program, we help DACA recipients learn how to renew their work permits and award grants to remove financial barriers. We also host community-building events to connect and strengthen our community so they can live healthy lives and thrive financially.

Internship Overview

*The DenverTaCO Student Correspondent Internship is a **paid, educational internship** designed specifically for **college Juniors and Seniors** seeking hands-on experience in video journalism, media production, and community-based reporting.*

This is a supervised, learning-first internship. Interns receive structured training, mentorship, editorial oversight, and ongoing feedback.

Eligibility Requirements

*This internship is open to **College Juniors and Seniors only (required)***

- *Students majoring in or studying:*
 - *Journalism*
 - *Communications*
 - *Media Studies*
 - *Political Science*
 - *Sociology*

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- *Ethnic Studies*
- *Or related fields*

Preferred (not required):

- *Interest in video journalism*
- *Comfort appearing on camera*
- *Spanish language skills*

Core Responsibilities

Interns will gain experience in the following areas:

1. Video Journalism & On-Camera Reporting

- *Appear on camera in scripted 2–3 minute video segments*
- *Develop comfort and clarity in public-facing storytelling*
- *Practice professional delivery and tone*

2. Taco Review Field Production

- *Visit local taco spots in the Denver metro area*
- *Film on location using smartphones*
- *Capture B-roll, interviews (when appropriate), and ambient footage*
- *Connect food, culture, and neighborhood storytelling*

3. ICE-Related Reporting (Supervised & Source-Based)

Interns will NOT:

- *Conduct field verification of ICE raids*
- *Approach enforcement officers*
- *Investigate active enforcement scenes*

ICE-related reporting will consist of:

- *Summarizing and contextualizing information already reported by trusted sources such as community rapid response networks and verified partner organizations*
- *Translating verified information into accessible 2–3 minute video reports*

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- *Following strict editorial and safety approval processes prior to publication*

4. Video Editing & Production

- *Edit 2–3 minute video segments weekly*
- *Add captions and basic graphics*
- *Learn pacing, structure, and storytelling flow*
- *Receive training in beginner-to-intermediate editing tools*

Training will be provided for all required skills.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the internship, students will be able to:

- *Produce and edit 2–3 minute video journalism segments*
- *Deliver clear, confident on-camera reporting*
- *Apply ethical standards in community-centered storytelling*
- *Translate complex policy information into accessible formats*
- *Manage weekly production timelines*
- *Collaborate within a structured editorial workflow and script writing*

Professional & Academic Value

This internship provides:

- *Portfolio-ready video journalism content*
- *Real-world newsroom-style experience*
- *Structured supervision and documented learning objectives*
- *Professional references upon successful completion*
- *Documentation for academic credit (if approved by the student's institution)*

DenverTaCO is happy to complete required university forms, learning agreements, and evaluations.



Application Requirements

Applicants must submit an application online via the following application link: <https://juntosco.typeform.com/DenverTaCO>. To prepare, the online application will ask for the following. It is recommended you prepare these in advance. If you have trouble uploading your video, please email the video link directly to support@juntoscommunity.org.

1. Name, Contact Info, university info
2. 100-250 word statement answering the following question: "Why are you interested in video journalism and community storytelling?"
3. 60-90 second introductory video filmed on a phone answering the following prompts: "Introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in being on camera for DenverTaCO.*"
4. Editing experience question
5. Confirmation of Junior or Senior standing and 20-hour weekly commitment

Institutional Partnership Statement

DenverTaCO welcomes collaboration with:

- University departments
- Career services offices
- Academic advisors
- Public institutions supporting student experiential learning

We are committed to providing a structured, safe, and educational internship experience aligned with institutional standards.

Submission Deadline:

Priority Deadline is Monday, March 16, 2026. Please apply online at <https://juntosco.typeform.com/DenverTaCO>. Send materials electronically to support@juntoscommunity.org. with the subject line "Denver TaCO Correspondent Reporter Intern".

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DenverTaCO is committed to ethical media, student development, and community-centered storytelling.