



## Visual Storytelling Internship

College to County Intern 2022 - Department County Human Services - Multnomah Idea Lab

**Pay Rate:** \$25 per hour

**Job Type:** Temporary College Intern

**Duration:** 12 weeks - Summer 2022

**Hours:** 30 - 40 hours a week

**Telework:** <Fully remote or hybrid as preferred>

**Physical Location:** Five Oak Building

### Internship Description:

The [Department of County Human Services \(DCHS\)](#) is looking for visual communicators who are passionate about racial justice and want to make a positive impact for their communities through visual communications and storytelling.

The DCHS Visual Storytelling intern will work collaboratively with the departments Strategic Engagement Team and [The MIL \(Multnomah Idea Lab\)](#) to understand and tell stories that resonate with DCHS employees and program participants, highlighting the department's wide range of programs, projects and initiatives that serve community members in our region. This is a unique opportunity to practice and hone visual communications skills that you are excited to develop, which could include:

- Y Digital Photograph
- Y Graphic Design
- Y Data Visualization
- Y Video Production
- Y Illustration
- Y Animation
- Y Equity and Human-Centered Design Practices
- Y Brand Development

Here are a few examples of what a DCHS Visual Storytelling Intern could work on, depending on their interests and skillsets:

- Y Design a Future of Work [Playbook](#) as a tool for current and new employees to understand both the County rules and DCHS values.

- Y Photograph DCHS programs in action for the department's internal and external



newsletters.

- Y Produce a short video series about an important DCHS initiative such as the [Food Justice!](#) project, in a way that moves staff and decision-makers toward action.
- Y Analyze 2020 census data to create a DCHS Language Equity guide with clear and meaningful data visualizations.
- Y Design a qualitative research process to measure the impact of culturally-specific communications work such as the department's Todos Somos Familia project.

## Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants for the DCHS Visual Storytelling position should have:

- Y Basic knowledge of Google Workspace and Adobe Creative Suite.
- Y Effective communication skills, both written and verbal; an ability to effectively present information.
- Y Ability to work collaboratively with a variety of stakeholders.
- Y A portfolio showcasing their best work.
- Y A focus on and passion for and of the visual communications skills listed above
- Y Fluence in a language other than English is a plus but is not required.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:** To protect the health of the community and employees, Multnomah County requires employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved medical or religious exemption as a qualification of employment.

The rule applies to all employees, as allowable by law. Candidates who receive an offer of County employment must provide proof of vaccination upon hire or submit an exception request prior to their start date.

### **Veterans' Preference:**

Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.



**Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act:** We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.

**Application Instructions:**

Please fill out and submit an application for this position through the form also located on this [website](#). The deadline for submitting an online application is April 3, 2022.