

Marketing Intern Summer 2026

As the destination management organization for Hamilton County, Indiana, Hamilton County Tourism's vision is to be nationally known as an innovative, diverse, vibrant and attractive tourism destination. For more information, visit https://www.visithamiltoncounty.com/

Located in Carmel, Indiana, HCT is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes everyone to our team. We have an opening for a paid internship mid-May through late July or early August 2026 to assist with marketing initiatives. This internship will provide all-around exposure to marketing, promotions, project management, social media, insights and public relations. Qualified candidates could include, but are not limited to, tourism, public relations, marketing, and communications majors.

The Marketing intern will report to the Director of Marketing and Promotions and work closely with the entire marketing team.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with project coordination for HCT teams Leisure, Sales and Sports
- Assist with the creation, planning and implementation of Tenderloin Tuesdays™
- Research and update blog posts for VisitHamiltonCounty.com/blog
- Write and edit print/web copy
- Support social media promotional plans and contests
- Research and list building of qualified media contacts and influencers
- Coordinate media familiarization trip planning and logistics for visiting writers, journalists, influencers and partners.
- Partner research to build out amenities i.e., locally owned, bike parking, restaurant and accessibility amenities
- Collect video, in collaboration with Social Media Coordinator, of local events and attractions for social stories, reels and TikTok
- Special events assistance
- Support daily operations as part of a dedicated team, which may include everything from covering front desk, to running errands, to filling in on special projects
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Solid and proven interpersonal, written and verbal communications skills
- Flexible personality with a willinaness to try new things and meet new people
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and capacity to manage multiple projects and tasks
- Computer software skills to include Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and a comfort level with learning new technology applications such as internet website information management
- Previous exposure to public relations, communications and social media through college courses, volunteer or paid work, club membership or previous internship experience a plus
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive own car as well as the company vehicle for work-related meetings or events
- Ability to lift 25 pounds as required for event support and booth setup

The hours per week may vary but will average around 25. This internship will be a maximum of 250 hours total, payable at \$16/hour. Additional hours may be added to meet school requirements, but those hours would be unpaid.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume and two writing samples (class papers are acceptable) by Dec. 31 to careers@hamiltoncountytourism.com. Please include "Marketing Intern" in the subject line of the email.