

**2009  
Internship Opportunities  
@ rabble.ca!**



*rabble.ca* is one of the success stories of Canadian independent journalism, publishing news and columns by some of the best writers of the left, and providing exposure to new writers. *rabble* hosts one of the most dynamic discussion boards in the country: *babble* ([www.rabble.ca/babble](http://www.rabble.ca/babble)).

Four years ago, *rabble* launched the ever-expanding *rabble* podcast network ([www.rabble.ca/rpn](http://www.rabble.ca/rpn)) as well as the *rabble* book lounge complete with reviews, an online book store, book events listings and more ([www.rabble.ca/lounge](http://www.rabble.ca/lounge)), and in 2008 we launched *rabbletv*!

Since its inception in 2001, *rabble's* readership has grown by leaps and bounds while maintaining a loyal core readership: we have 130,000 monthly visitors who read more than eight million pages each month. *rabble.ca* is an incorporated not-for-profit organization.

*rabble.ca* is currently seeking volunteer editorial interns for internships three to six month in length — please see descriptions of each below.

**Applications are due Monday, June 1, 2009.**

Only one application per individual will be accepted: please apply only for the internship you are most interested in.

As *rabble* operates in a virtual office environment, interns may be located anywhere in the country and will work from home; (Note that only successful applicants will be contacted for interviews.)

Candidates for any of the internship positions described below should have the following qualifications:

- Familiarity with *rabble.ca*
- High level of responsibility, ability to meet deadlines and to work independently, and with accuracy and attention to detail
- Awareness of current affairs and of social justice movements
- Experience in working in a virtual environment preferable

**Book lounge internship**

The book lounge intern will have the opportunity to take part in every aspect of the production of this multilayered books-focused section, from shadowing the editing of

reviews, to review writing, to contributing to the radio book lounge. You will also be responsible for the online events listing "book it" and assist the editor on administrative and other tasks as required. The successful candidate should have a genuine interest in the world of books and have an interest in making regular contributions to and playing a strong role in guiding the direction of the radio book lounge podcast. Existing experience in producing audio segments an asset. Time commitment required: 8 to 10 hours per week; location of supervising editor: Vancouver

Please send resume and one-page covering letter describing your qualifications and why you'd like this position to books editor Alexandra Samur c/o internships@rabble.ca. Please note "rabble book lounge internship" in the subject line.

### **rabble podcast network internship**

Interns will have the opportunity to produce original material for rabble radio (this is not required); produce a podcast; or scout potential new rpn podcasts online and draw them to the attention of the rpn senior producer; or, scout material that rpn producers might be interested incorporating into their programs.

The intern will be responsible for assembling and sending out a weekly newsletter. The format is set, but regular postings are important. Each newsletter features three new podcasts and a prizewinning question.

The intern will also work with music volunteers and the rpn senior producer to make sure that appropriate music is available for the flagship show of the rpn, rabble radio. Music can be gathered from podsafes sources, promotional samples on websites, and through communications with record labels that agree to waive SOCAN fees for rabble.ca. The intern will keep a record of the music used on the program for use in upcoming annual reports. Time commitment required: 8 hours per week; location of supervisor: Whitehorse

Please send resume and one-page covering letter describing your qualifications and why you'd like this position to rpn producer Meagan Perry c/o internships@rabble.ca. Please note "rabble podcast network internship" in the subject line.

### **rabbletv internship**

The intern at rabbletv will work with the rabbletv program director and volunteers to develop playlists and show notes, researching video sources from rabble partners and other sources. rabbletv interns will be trained on the use of our virtual studio Mogulus, and on content management. Interns may (but are not required to): produce original material. Time commitment required: 8-10 hours per week; location of supervisor: Toronto. Please send resume and one-page covering letter describing your qualifications and why you'd like this position to the attention of: rabbletv program director Tor Sandberg (c/o internships@rabble.ca). Please note "rabbletv internship" in the subject line.