



Position Title: Photography Intern

Reports To: Database and Operations Manager

Position Summary: AR Kids Read (AKR) is pleased to offer an internship for candidates interested in nonprofit-oriented careers. Applications will be accepted from current students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies.

The Photography Intern will capture authentic, high-quality photos and video content that tells the story of our tutoring program and family workshops. This role will spend time on-site at our program locations photographing tutoring sessions, student milestones, tutor volunteers, and special events. The content gathered will support our social media, annual report, donor communications, and fundraising campaigns.

The internship is a great opportunity to gain real-world professional experience while impacting the lives of Arkansas' youngest citizens.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Commitment of 3 hours per week
- Travel to program sites across the Little Rock area on a regular basis; possible travel to Pine Bluff, AR (1–2 trips over the internship term)
- Capture candid, respectful, and engaging images/video that reflect the spirit of the program
- Perform basic photo editing (color correction, cropping, light retouching) and basic video editing/trimming for use in social posts, newsletters, and presentations
- Meet monthly production expectation for photo and video deliverables
- Organize, label, and deliver edited photo/video files in a shared folder system (e.g., Google Drive) in a timely manner after each shoot
- Other duties, as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

The Photography Intern will be committed to AR Kids Read's mission. Concrete, demonstrable experience and other qualifications include:

- Enrolled college student with preferred studying in photography, videography, marketing, or a related field
- Ability to take direction well and bring creative eye/initiative to shoots
- Self-starter with strong organizational and time-management skills
- Reliable camera/video equipment
- Proficiency with photo/video editing software
- Work effectively around children and volunteers in a school or community setting
- Reliable transportation and valid driver's license
- Ability to work effectively in collaboration with diverse groups of people
- Positive attitude



- Must submit to background check

BENEFITS

- Stipend of \$1,500 divided into 2 semesters, \$750 for fall and spring, paid upon completion of each term
- Real client experience to build a professional portfolio
- Work across multiple photography styles, including candid documentary-style shots, event coverage, and short-form video
- Opportunity to learn about the work of nonprofits and their impact on communities
- Potential college credit eligibility

INTERNSHIP DATES

Note: Dates are somewhat flexible, and will be finalized in consultation with selected candidate
September 1, 2026, through May 1, 2027

To apply please email a resumé and cover letter to Corey Praderio, Database and Operations Manager, at cpraderio@arkidsread.org and reference “Photography Intern” in the subject line.

About the Organization: Founded in 2012, AR Kids Read (AKR) is a nonprofit organization with a vision to see EVERY child reading on grade level. AKR accomplishes its mission through several models including community volunteers, collegiate students, and paid tutors. For more information, please visit www.arkidsread.org.