

USING YOUR TIME WISELY

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Before you know it the internship is going to come to an end and you don't want to be that person who questions whether or not they were productive with their time.

There is no excuse why you shouldn't be constantly busy while interning at your station.

Everyday you should have a goal in mind of something that you would like to accomplish: it could be completing a package, pitching a story idea, stacking a show, or simply talking with one of the staff members.

There are so many departments that make up the newsroom and I'm pretty sure they would love a helping hand. As much as you may think you are being annoying just remember that each of them has been in your shoes at one point or another.

I made an effort to shadow each position in the newsroom.

When there was nothing for me to do I would update my resume, LinkedIn and Wix accounts and have someone review them and provide feedback. I would also view the reporter's college reels so that I would have an idea of where to start when I began making my own. I also completed a daily internship journal to track everything that I've been doing throughout the summer.

By the time my internship ended I felt accomplished because I had accomplished all of my goals. My summer was very productive and I had a lot to show for it.