



Storytelling Internship - Summer 2026  
Diocese of Joliet, Office of Communications

### Overview

The Diocese of Joliet Office of Communications is seeking a college student for an 8–10-week summer internship. This role supports diocesan communications through the development of stories that advance the MAKE communications campaign. The intern will gain meaningful, hands-on experience in storytelling, interviewing, and digital communication—contributing directly to the mission of the Church by highlighting the lived discipleship of the faithful throughout the diocese.

### Key Responsibilities

The Storytelling Intern will collaborate with the Communications team and ministry partners to produce compelling, mission-aligned content. Responsibilities include:

- Participating in communications team meetings and stakeholder planning sessions
- Creating stories that highlight the making of disciples within the Diocese of Joliet
- Coordinating with stakeholders in the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization
- Conducting interviews with individuals about their discipleship journeys
- Obtaining authorization for the publication of stories
- Drafting written stories of 600-800 words for review
- Revising content based upon editorial feedback
- Finalizing stories for publication across diocesan platforms

### Internship Structure

- Duration: 8–10 weeks during Summer 2026
- Work Location:
  - Onsite at the Blanchette Catholic Center (Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)
  - Remote or hybrid options may be available depending on the candidate
- Schedule: Primarily weekday hours; some evening or weekend assignments may be required to cover diocesan events or interviews
- Compensation: Stipend of \$1,000–\$1,200, commensurate with experience and performance

### Qualifications

While no professional experience is required, strong candidates will be adults who are currently enrolled in or have recently graduated from a college or graduate program with:

- Excellent writing, interviewing, and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines

- Comfort engaging with parishioners, ministry leaders, and diverse communities
- Interest in digital media, storytelling, and mission-driven communication
- Alignment with the mission and values of the Catholic Church

#### Application Process

Interested applicants should submit:

- A cover letter describing their interest in the role
- A current résumé

Materials should be emailed to [communications@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:communications@dioceseofjoliet.org). Applications will be accepted until April 24, 2026, and the position will be filled on a rolling basis as qualified candidates apply.

#### About the Office of Communications

The Office of Communications serves the Diocese of Joliet by supporting diocesan ministries, parishes, and leadership through strategic messaging, digital media, and storytelling. The team works to share how the Church is alive, active, and on mission throughout the diocese—helping connect the faithful through compelling narratives and effective communication.