

JUSTIN CURTO

REPORTER | BLOGGER | EDITOR | PHOTOGRAPHER | VIDEOGRAPHER | DESIGNER

J O U R N A L I S T

EXPERIENCE

Editor-in chief, Mill Valley News online: May 2015–present

Manages a news website. Arranges event coverage. Leads an online staff of nearly 50 in creating online content weekly. Edits online content. Organizes social media coverage and content promotion. Created a staff manual. Redesigned home page layout.

Managing editor, JagWire newspaper: May 2014–May 2015

Worked with section editors and designers on meeting deadlines for a newspaper. Recorded content deadlines for each production cycle. Edited all print content.

Web editor, JagWire newspaper: Aug. 2013–May 2014

Managed a news website. Led a newspaper staff of 25 in creating online content. Edited online content.

Staff, Mill Valley News online and JagWire newspaper: Aug. 2013–present

Reports, photographs and creates videos for news website content. Reports, photographs and designs for newsmagazine content. Blogs weekly about music.

SKILLS

PROFICIENT: Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop & Premiere Pro; advertising sales; AP style; blogging; copy editing; DSLR photography & videography; Facebook; graphic design; Google Drive; interviewing; journalistic writing; Microsoft Office; photo editing; Twitter; video editing; Wordpress

BASIC: HTML coding; Instagram; Snapchat; Spanish; Tumblr

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

MILL VALLEY NEWS: 2015 & 2016 Pacemaker finalist // 2nd place, Spring 2015 National High School Journalism Convention Best of Show: small school // 7th place, Fall 2015 NHSJC Best of Show: small school // 7th place, Spring 2014 NHSJC Best of Show: small school // 10th place, Fall 2013 NHSJC Best of Show: small school // 2014 All-Kansas

JAGWIRE: 2015 Pacemaker award // 2014 & 2015 All-American // 3rd place, Fall 2015 NHSJC Best of Show: newsmagazine // 4th place, Spring 2015 NHSJC Best of Show: 17+ page tabloid

INDIVIDUAL: 2015 Kansas Student Journalist of the Year // 2nd place, 2015 & 2016 Kansas Scholastic Press Association regional copy editing contest // 3rd place, 2014 KSPA regional copy editing contest // 3rd place, 2016 KSPA regional headline writing and design contest // Honorable Mention, 2015 KSPA regional headline writing and design contest // Honorable Mention, Fall 2014 NHSJC feature writing contest

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NON-JOURNALISM: Eagle Scout // National Merit Finalist // National Honor Society

EVENTS

Kansas Scholastic Press Association Fall Conference: Sept. 2015

Presented a session about news website management at a statewide, daylong conference.

Kansas Journalism Institute: June 2015

Studied online journalism and created content at a five-day workshop through the University of Kansas.

National High School Journalism Convention: Nov. 2014

Attended sessions at a national, three-day convention in Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

Mill Valley High School: Aug. 2012–present

4.246 cumulative weighted GPA