

Arkansas Newspaper Connection

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EDITOR

The *Madison County Record*, an award-winning large weekly newspaper in Northwest Arkansas, is seeking a talented and dedicated individual to fill the position of Editor. As the Editor, you will be responsible for all editorial content, ensuring the timely and accurate coverage of various topics such as government meetings, news investigations, sports, features, and breaking news. This role also involves conducting investigative reporting and series reporting to delve into in-depth issues affecting the county. Additionally, you will handle the editing of all weekly content and be involved in the pagination of specific newspaper pages. Some night and weekend work will be required to fulfill the demands of the position.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Strong journalistic integrity and ethics
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and dynamic environment
- Good work ethic and dedication to meeting deadlines
- Collaborative mindset to work effectively with a small staff and community members
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Preferred Skills:

- Proficiency in InDesign pagination software
- Familiarity with Adobe software
- Prior experience in investigative reporting
- Knowledge of the local community and its issues

Location:

The position is based in Huntsville, which is conveniently located at the crossroads of the Ozarks. It offers a short commute to both Eureka Springs and the Fayetteville/Bentonville area. Madison County is currently the fastest-growing area in the state, providing an exciting environment for professional growth and development.

Company Information:

The *Madison County Record* is a family-owned newspaper that has gained recognition through its exceptional journalism. It has recently received prestigious national awards, including the Nieman Award and the Gish Award, along with statewide recognition for its news and investigative reporting. The company provides a competitive salary and benefits package to its employees.

To Apply:

If you are interested in this position, please submit your application, including your resume and any relevant writing samples, to ekreth@sbcglobal.net. (6)

We want to know about your new hires, retirees and promotions!

- Send your staffing changes to info@arkansaspress.org to be updated online and included in the *Arkansas Publisher Weekly*.

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Emmerich Newspapers is looking for a dynamic editor and publisher for its weekly newspaper and 24/7 website in Kosciusko, Mississippi. We have invested heavily in our proprietary state-of-the-art local news and social media platform. We need a strong seller, leader, manager, and news-hound to make it happen. We believe our digital/print hybrid model will yield significant growth.

Ideal candidate knows the business from both sides of the fence, is able to drive revenue and profit, along with producing quality products – this is not a “desk job.” Staff size is 2.5 people. Solid editorial, computer, and advertising skills are major pluses. Additional talents in business, advertising, editorial, leadership, research, problem-solving, strategic planning, negotiation, customer service, management, and teamwork are all wonderful traits. If you have the drive, but may be lacking a few tools in your skill set? We do train. Publisher is also expected to be an active and integral member of the community.

Medical, 401(k), & other benefits. Compensation range \$45K - \$60K. We are aggressive in compensation for the right person. Our bonus model allows high achievers excellent, additional compensation atop their substantial base salary. This is a great opportunity for a high-energy individual willing to work hard and make a lot of money. Send letter of interest, resume, and professional references to Dan W. Strack, COO, Emmerich Newspapers, at strack@emmerichnewspapers.com. (1)

MANAGING EDITOR

Southeast Missourian — flagship of Rust Communications located in Cape Girardeau, Missouri — needs a specific journalist to join its newsroom. This is not a desk job. This is a role for a working journalist, someone whose byline will appear on the front page regularly. The journalist we are looking for is a dogged reporter and talented writer, as creating stories on a daily basis is necessary, but in-depth reporting will be important, too. This journalist will also help coach and mentor other journalists in our newsroom. Finally, this journalist will fill in as newsroom leader in the absence of the editor, who relishes opportunities to get to his hunting lease in South Arkansas and has no qualm about leaving a trusted colleague in charge.

In other words, this position will scratch most every itch a budding newsroom leader might have — creating content, helping others grow, leading.

We have big things in the works for the future of our company and, not to sound too bold, for the future of our industry. This position is an important position for us going forward.

We can pay a competitive salary, and we are on no timeline to hire, as we want — we need — the right person.

Interested? Contact editor Rick Fahr, rfahr@semissourian.com. (1)

Ads run free for members and students for six weeks. Deadline is Tuesday 10 a.m.

Numbers in parentheses indicate weeks the ad has run.

Email to info@arkansaspress.org.