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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. (5)

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