

# Arkansas Newspaper Connection

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## FEATURES EDITOR

Northwest Arkansas Newspapers seeks an experienced wordsmith who understands that community journalism isn't the latest fad; it's how newspapers stay relevant to their readers. This position will oversee a team of three writers—two full-time and one part-time—and several correspondents who cover all of Northwest Arkansas on topics from food to religion, arts and entertainment to nonprofits.

The Features Editor is responsible for story assignments, editing, social media coordination, and sharing writing responsibilities, as well as other duties as assigned. The right person for this job will have at least three years of daily newsroom experience, demonstrated writing and editing abilities, solid organizational skills, and the ability to be a newsroom leader who can keep writers motivated and think about what our readers want. The preferred candidate also will have at least one year of supervisory experience at a daily newspaper.

A degree in journalism or a related field is preferred. Knowledge of the Associated Press style is required. Some experience with writing for online, video and audio production and alternative story forms a plus.

In terms of benefits, we offer a comprehensive benefits package to enhance your personal and professional life. Enjoy perks like paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, personal days, and parental leave. Take charge of your well-being with our extensive health, dental, vision, and other insurance coverage. Plan for your future with long-term disability and retirement plans, and access additional support through our Employee Assistance Program when needed.

This is a safety-sensitive position. Candidate must pass drug screening and a motor vehicle record check.

Northwest Arkansas Newspapers is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, disability, age, or another legally protected status.

This is a full-time position located in our Fayetteville office. The Features editor answers to Managing Editor Dave Perozek. The position is generally Monday-Friday daytime hours, but some night and weekend work will be required. Send resume to [dperozek@nwaonline.com](mailto:dperozek@nwaonline.com).

## REPORTER

The *Monroe County Argus*, one of the oldest newspapers in Arkansas, is looking for an self-motivated and energetic individual willing to take on a wide variety of tasks as a general assignment reporter for this weekly publication. Required duties will include but not be limited to:

- Report on current events in a wide variety of areas, including local government, schools, and sports in Monroe County
- Take photographs to accompany articles
- Investigate, observe, and conduct interviews to gather information for articles, keeping notes, recordings and other necessary records that were used for writing articles
- Assess information for potential stories and consult with publisher
- Meet regular deadlines
- Create trustworthy relationships with contacts and sources
- Keep up to date on latest news developments by attending events and meetings, studying different publications, and monitoring social platform discussions of things within the coverage area
- Assist with website and social platforms
- Write recommended headlines
- Work with appropriate personnel for pagination so that paper is printed each week on time
- Meet with Publisher regularly to visit about potential big stories, important events in the community, etc.
- Participate in community activities
- Write weekly opinion column
- Other duties as assigned

### Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Four-year degree in journalism or related field preferred
- Ability to work independently and be self-motivated
- Professional, friendly attitude with an ability to work well with colleagues is required

For more information or to submit resumes, contact Andrew Bagley at [andrew@helenaworld.org](mailto:andrew@helenaworld.org) or 870-995-6067. Salary will be determined based on skills and experience. Please send a resume and cover letter to [andrew@helenaworld.org](mailto:andrew@helenaworld.org).

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

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