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REPORTER

The *River Valley Democrat-Gazette* is seeking a reporter prepared to cover a lively city in the thriving region of Fort Smith.

We are a digital-first newsroom that prides itself on watchdog journalism and on telling the stories that are important to our readers and communities.

The right candidate for this position is comfortable with social media, video, audio and podcasting. The person will cover meetings and events, enterprise reporting and other duties as assigned.

A degree in journalism or a related field is preferred, as is at least one year of experience at a collegiate or professional newspaper or online publication.

Knowledge of basic journalistic writing and AP style is a must. The position is generally Monday through Friday and requires nighttime work and occasional weekend assignments.

Our benefits package includes paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, personal days and parental leave. Our extensive health, dental and vision insurance coverage is designed to support your well-being, along with long-term disability and retirement plans to help you prepare for the future. We also provide access to our Employee Assistance Programs for extra support.

This role is a safety-sensitive position. Candidates must pass drug screening and background checks and have a satisfactory driving record.

We are an equal opportunity employer that values diversity and fosters an inclusive, respectful work culture. We do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or any other legally protected status.

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