

Arkansas Newspaper Connection

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EDITOR

Join States Newsroom as Editor of Arkansas Advocate, an award-winning site for nonpartisan reporting on state government, policy and politics.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and distribute original journalism to drive area news coverage
- Hire and supervise journalists to provide daily news coverage and enterprise reporting on major state policy and political stories
- Edit and sometimes write major state policy and political stories
- Produce a daily morning newsletter with news readers need to know
- Work with States Newsroom's audience staff to achieve consistent engagement across newsletters and emerging social platforms
- Solicit editorial content from local contributors for an Arkansas-focused opinion section
- Participate in weekly calls and periodic visits with National Editor(s), as well as an annual summit of States Newsroom's editors
- Assure regular social media posts promoting local and national articles
- Manage donor relations and organize fundraising efforts with assistance from States Newsroom's headquarters
- The Editor will have funding for staffing, freelancers, travel and overhead expenses. Technical, marketing and editorial support are provided by States Newsroom's headquarters office.

QUALIFICATIONS & COMPENSATION

- The ideal candidate will have at least 10 years of professional reporting and/or editing experience, a desire to lead and to train newer journalists, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a deep knowledge of Arkansas's political history and media landscape. This position will be based in Little Rock.
- The minimum salary for a state editor is \$95,000 and rises with experience. Our generous benefits package includes:
- Premium-free platinum health care for employees (and 75% of medical premiums covered for qualified dependents)
- 4 weeks of vacation per year
- 2 weeks of personal leave per year
- 20 hours of paid volunteer time per year
- 11 paid holidays per year
- \$75 monthly cell phone reimbursement
- \$200 cell phone replacement benefit every two years
- \$75 monthly fitness benefit
- 401K with up to 3% match
- 12 weeks of parental leave
- Full-service EAP
- New laptop and any necessary equipment will be provided by States Newsroom.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume with at least three professional references, and links to at least five writing/editing samples that demonstrate your vision for a hard-hitting newsroom to jobs@statesnewsroom.com. Applications will be reviewed as they arrive.

PRESS OPERATOR

The Courier in Russellville is looking for a full time press operator. Full time position with a complete benefit package including paid vacation, medical insurance and 401K.

Job Summary:

The primary responsibility of the press operator is to set up, operate and maintain a GOSS 8 unit press and folder in a safe and efficient manner with an eye toward print quality and waste control. Fill in any production position when needed, operate a forklift for moving and unloading rolls of newsprint. A physically demanding job that requires lifting, climbing and standing for long durations.

Must have mechanical experience, preferably in an industrial setting. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Apply at The Courier, 201 E. 2nd St. Russellville, AR 72801 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. No phone calls please.

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KNOW**



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*.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The *Mena Star* is searching for a full time Associate Editor. If you would love to live in a small mountain community and work for a weekly paper which has been in print since 1896 we would like to speak with you!

We operate our own press and publish three of our own publications. We also do various print jobs that would require your expertise.

The Associate Editor position would entail covering local events such as city and county meetings, sporting events, taking pictures, proofing our publications, working with our composing team, editing and writing. This position would also be the lead on our weekly publication, the *Ouachita Trading Post*. This position will require some nights and weekend work to be performed.

Please send your resume to Jamie Hammack Publisher@MenaStar.com. ArklaHoma Print & Digital is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Ads run free for members and students for six weeks.

Deadline is Tuesday 10 a.m.

Email to lance@arkansaspress.org.

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

JonesboroRightNow.com – Editor-in-Chief
Full-time position

Jonesboro Media Group is looking for an experienced, driven, digital-savvy journalism leader for our local news website. The editor-in-chief is responsible for the publication of all site content; supervises the content team; and collaborates with advertising and broadcast teams to ensure a robust news site that meets the community's needs.

Typical duties will include:

- Using sound news judgment to make editorial decisions on site content.
- Representing the site to the community in public and on social media.
- Holding weekly staff meetings to review metrics and discuss content plans.
- Using digital tools to analyze site metrics to inform decision-making.
- Working with JMG leaders to facilitate revenue opportunities and growth.

The candidate will also be expected to perform the following:

- Reporting, writing, and posting news articles on a variety of topics.
- Taking photos and videos as needed.
- Crafting and posting social media content (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.).
- Using audience metrics to improve story ideas and storytelling strategies.
- Engaging with the community to develop sourcing, both in-person and on social media.
- Representing the company to the public to provide excellent customer service.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A bachelor's degree in journalism, communications, or a related field.
- Five or more years of journalism experience.
- Top-notch writing and editing ability.
- Leadership skills for effective work in a collaborative, supportive environment.
- Experience with digital content management systems.
- Active engagement in social media platforms.
- The ability to learn and adapt quickly to emerging technologies.

This position includes a salary. It also includes fantastic benefits and the opportunity to enjoy a career in digital journalism. This is an in-person position, and reliable transportation is required. Jonesboro Media Group is an equal-opportunity employer. Join us and make a difference.

Apply: Send your resume to tstafford@jmediagrp.com.

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