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BUSINESS REPORTER

The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* has an opening for a business reporter to join our team in Little Rock.

This reporter would cover:

- Economic development initiatives throughout Arkansas, including job creation, investment, and infrastructure projects, and their effects on local communities.
- Arkansas' public banks and other financial institutions, including breaking news and in-depth stories about the industry.
- Local business, from startups to established businesses.
- A qualified applicant will have experience in reporting on financial institutions, regulatory bodies or economic development as well as strong analytical and investigative skills.

The candidate should have a demonstrated ability to interpret complex financial data and policy documents, translate complex information into clear and engaging stories, meet deadlines and work effectively in a breaking news environment; and experience with digital media and social media platforms.

A reporter in this position should have at least three years' experience covering business. This reporter also should know how to use a spreadsheet, develop sources and interview people, including in person. The reporter will work out of the *Democrat-Gazette's* Little Rock office.

A bachelor's degree in journalism is preferred but relevant experience and education is acceptable.

The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* offers an extensive benefits package that includes paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, personal days, and parental leave. Employees can access extensive health, dental, and vision insurance, as well as long-term disability and retirement plans. Additionally, our Employee Assistance Program is available to provide support when needed.

Please note that this is a safety-sensitive position. The candidate must pass drug tests, background checks and motor vehicle record screenings.

The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, disability, age or any other legally protected status.

For more information about this position, contact Business Editor Jim Kordsmeier at jkordsmeier@adgnewsroom.com.

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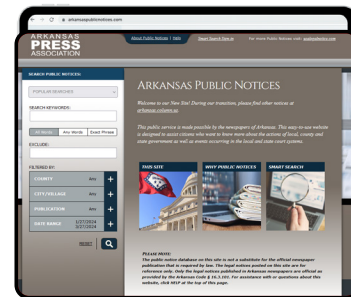
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