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GROWTH LAB REPORTER

The *Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* is seeking a reporter for its Growth Lab, producing rigorous, data-driven reporting and human-centered storytelling that examines how economic development, migration, housing, transportation and workforce trends intersect to reshape our region.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in journalism, communications or a related field, or equivalent professional experience.
- Demonstrated reporting experience, preferably covering local government, business, development or growth-related issues.
- Strong writing, interviewing and storytelling skills.
- Ability to analyze public records, budgets, planning documents and data.
- Strong news judgment and the ability to manage multiple deadlines.
- Commitment to fairness, accuracy and ethical journalism.
- Experience with digital storytelling, social media and audience engagement is a plus.

Position works from our Fayetteville and Bentonville offices. Work schedule includes nights and occasional weekend duty. Applicants must have a good driving record, a valid driver's license and their own means of transportation. To apply: Please submit your resume, cover letter and at least three writing samples to Managing Editor Dave Perozek at dperozek@nwaonline.com.

REPORTER (SOUTHEAST MISSOURI)

Reporter needed to cover government and business in Southeast Missouri. This full-time Monday-Friday position, based in Cape Girardeau, focuses on municipal government and a bustling business community. To apply, send a cover letter, résumé and writing samples to editor Rick Fahr at rfahr@semissourian.com or call (573) 388-3656.

We want to know about your new hires, retirements and promotions! Send your staffing changes to info@arkansaspress.org to be updated online and included in the *Arkansas Publisher Weekly*.

ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, the state's largest news organization, seeks an organized, ambitious newsroom leader and skilled journalist to help shape the daily journalism that informs Arkansas. This is a rare opportunity for an experienced editor to join our senior leadership team and help shape the future of a statewide newsroom committed to making a difference.

Based in Little Rock, the assistant managing editor will play a central role in setting newsroom priorities, driving our biggest stories and ensuring our journalism is urgent and essential to readers. This leader should be equally comfortable sharpening an accountability story, planning coverage around a major news event and using audience data to understand how our journalism is performing.

As Arkansas' capital and largest city, Little Rock puts you at the center of state government and politics while the Democrat-Gazette's statewide reach means your work extends into communities across Arkansas.

Our assistant managing editor will emphasize high-impact journalism, comprehensive coverage planning, strong front-end editing and a sense of urgency. Working across all our desks, this editor will ensure the Democrat-Gazette delivers the state's most complete news report each day. We are looking for an editor with a record of outstanding news judgment, deep knowledge of the rudiments of reporting and proficiency in the use and application of metrics. Above all, we want an editor committed to excellence.

Responsibilities

- Ensure effective planning of daily news coverage
- Apply strong news judgment in story selection and use of resources
- Closely monitor analytics and routinely assess performance
- Instill a sense of urgency
- Drive front-end editing to help us get the best stories
- Enforce sound journalistic standards in reporting and final editing
- Lead a digital-first mind set

Qualifications

- Ten years of newsroom management experience
- Experienced in use of analytics
- Record of delivering high-quality journalism
- Organizational skill
- Effective communicator
- Fluent in AP style
- Knowledgeable about open government and media law

We are looking exclusively for serious applicants with a record in our field. If the job description sounds like you, and you are eager to take on the challenge, send a cover letter and resume to Executive Editor Lee Wolverton at lwolverton@adgnewsroom.com. The subject line should read: Assistant Managing Editor.

Ads run free for members and students for six weeks.

Deadline is Tuesday 10 a.m.

Email to lance@arkansaspress.org.