Job Announcement

News Operations Manager

Georgia Public Broadcasting is hiring a News Operations Manager to serve as the radio and news technology expert for their statewide NPR network, television programs and online content platforms.

This is a leadership role in GPB’s radio and digital newsroom. The ideal candidate will enjoy exploring new technologies and discovering ways to leverage those tools for content creation with team members. They should be capable of assessing and solving problems, confident at implementing new systems and workflows across teams, and thrive on collaborating with peers on new ideas.

This role manages the Radio Operations team. This group traffics radio logs in Marketron, programs ENCO automation, operates the control rooms during live radio broadcasts, edits podcasts, and records in-studio interviews.

We are seeking an applicant who cares deeply about creating cross-platform news content. Familiarity with any of these systems is preferable: ENCO, Wheatstone, Marketron, Inception, Primestream, TVU, Dante, ENPS, Dalet, etc.

GPB is an organization that values new ideas and people who approach their work with a positive attitude and the enthusiastic sense of urgency necessary for success in a modern newsroom. The News Operations Manager reports to the Director of Technology. GPB is a statewide dual licensee comprised of 9 television stations and 20 radio stations that broadcast across the state of Georgia.

Job Responsibilities Include:
- Manage and oversee the daily radio operations, ensuring the expected quality and reliability of GPB’s statewide radio network.
- Manage and mentor the Radio Operations Team; encourage professional growth and seek out potential new team members among GPB’s part-time staff.
- Serve as one of the ENCO and Marketron subject matter experts, liaising with peers in Programming, IT and Engineering as needed.
- Develop new storytelling tools/systems/workflows for use by GPB’s journalists in Atlanta and around the state (audio, photo, video, digital, social, etc.).
- Communicate and work alongside programming, news, engineering, and IT on any technical, operations and production related matters.

Candidate Qualifications:
- A degree in Film, Audio Technology, Music, Theatre, Journalism, Information Systems, or a related field of study is required, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in news operations or news management is preferred. Alternative leadership experience may be considered.
- Working knowledge of programming automation systems, familiarity with traffic systems and remote newsgathering tools is preferred.
- Working knowledge of newsroom computer systems is preferred and the ability to articulate the operational benefits of a news team that collaborates in an NRCS.
- Experience with radio traffic and automation, or a desire to learn those systems, is required for success in this role.
- Must be a calm, effective communicator—able to handle shifting priorities or goals with composure and confidence.
- Ability to collaborate with a diverse group of managers and subject matter experts with varying levels of expertise.
- Ability to train and oversee teams and to adapt quickly to changes in work environment.
- Must be capable of working as part of a team with a collaborative attitude toward meeting shared deadlines and objectives.
- Experience setting up live audio/video recordings and events is preferable.
- Should be able to describe the systems and steps involved in a field production.
- Expertise using audio and video editing software is preferred. Strong computer/technical skills are required for success.
- May be expected to be available to work occasional nights, holidays, and weekends when needed.
- Strong communication skills needed.

We Offer: Paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, retirement plans; Pre-tax benefits for health, dental, vision, life, specified illness and accidental insurance; Health and childcare spending accounts; Disability insurance; and opportunities for training and professional development.

To Apply: Upload resume, cover letter, references and an applicant form on the GPB Job Center located at www.gpb.org/jobs. ONLY Applications submitted through the GPB Job Center with a complete application, resume AND cover letter WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

Georgia Public Broadcasting is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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