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General Assignment Reporter / Backup Host

APPLY

Colorado Public Radio is looking for a top-notch General Assignment Reporter/Backup Host to join its growing newsroom. This is a great position for someone who has a passion for reporting daily news and who wants to cover a wide array of stories. One day you may report on I-70 ski traffic. The next day you could be covering the latest economic study or a protest at the state capitol. You could also be hosting mornings or afternoons from time to time.

While your focus is on daily news in Colorado, your goal will be to work with CPR editors to develop stories that provide a deep understanding of what's happening and that put events into context, creating journalism that has impact for CPR's audience.

The ideal candidate thrives in a fast-paced environment and understands how to report, write and produce features, daily spots and digital content under deadline. You also have a good understanding of how to effectively use social media. Periodically, you'll be asked to backup host for news magazines.

Colorado is a state that is exploring some big ideas - legalized pot, fossil fuels versus renewables, urban vs. rural values, immigration, development versus natural resources, the role of government in a purple state. It's also teeming with a diverse arts and culture scene. You'll be working in a newly expanded newsroom with mountain views, set in an awe-inspiring place to live.

Education & Experience Requirements

Our ideal candidate has a minimum of three years reporting news features and daily news spots, preferably in public radio. You have solid experience reporting on a variety of subjects and can show how you creatively use radio and digital platforms to tell stories. You are able to work in a collaborative environment, meet deadlines and juggle multiple assignments. Spanish language fluency a plus.

This position is based in Denver. Non-standard hours and some travel required.

Application Requirements

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, three examples of your broadcast reporting and examples of on-air hosting experience along with three references to hr@cpr.org with "General Assignment Reporter" in the subject line. Please include links to audio or video samples.

Colorado Public Radio offers a competitive salary and benefits. No phone calls or drop-ins please. This position will remain open until filled.

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