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****FILLED**** Energy and Environment Reporter

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Colorado Public Radio is seeking an Energy and Environment Reporter for a new position in its expanding News Room.

The Energy and Environment Reporter produces high-quality reports with an explanatory focus for all CPR channels: morning and afternoon news magazines, newscasts, digital platforms and Colorado Matters. This reporter must demonstrate topical expertise, bringing distinctive content and perspectives on these important topics to the CPR audience.

The reporter will approach his/her work with the goal of creating journalism with impact for the audience, by framing stories in an explanatory fashion. The reporter will regularly pursue the "how" and "why" elements of stories. Successful stories will help the audience develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter; will place events in context; and will, whenever possible, provide listeners/readers with information they can act upon if they choose to.

This reporter will be conversant in the ongoing energy and environment issues around the state, with an eye toward emerging new topics or concerns. The reporter must be able to navigate both public policy and lifestyle issues around these topics, and should demonstrate a strong understanding of the economic factors at play.

The reporter must grasp the inherent tensions in Colorado energy and environmental policy that arise from the state's diversity in geography, demographics and political viewpoints. The reporter also will demonstrate an understanding of how Colorado's energy and environment issues fit into the larger national picture, and how national policy influences decisions made here.

The reporter will be conversant enough with data and database creation and analysis to use that in his/her work and to work with the digital team on visualization. The reporter will use social media channels to listen to conversation on topics he/she is covering; seek sources of information to inform the reporting; and share insights from the reporting.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The Energy and Environment reporter researches, writes, reports, edits, and voices a wide variety of stories and series for morning and afternoon news magazines; digital platforms; and Colorado Matters.

Coordinates website content with Senior Editor, Daily, and the digital team, including audio, story summaries, extended interviews, web enhancements (pictures, links, sidebars).

Works with Public Insight Network to utilize the Network to find sources and potential guests for stories.

Helps produce live forums and related activities on issues as assigned.

Participates in all assigned fund-raising and outreach activities, on air and off.

Other duties as assigned.

Education & Experience Requirements

- Minimum of 5 years journalism experience; broadcast experience required, public radio experience ideal.
- High-level writing and editing skills, demonstrated ability to identify key developments and distill complex matters.
- Data reporting skills are a plus.
- Able to work collaboratively, meet deadlines, juggle multiple tasks.

Position is based in Denver. This position requires working non-standard hours from time to time and some travel.

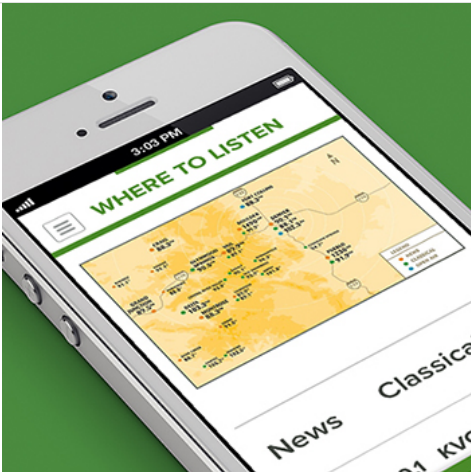
Application Requirements

Send cover letter, resume, three examples of your broadcast reporting, and three references to hr@cpr.org. Please include links to audio or video samples if you have them. Put Energy and Environment Reporter in the subject line. Competitive salary and benefits. No phone calls or drop-ins please. Open until filled.

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