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General Manager of KUAC

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Fairbanks, AK

Type: Full-Time

Posted: 04/23/2020

Category: [Development and Fundraising](#); +3

Job no: 514795

Classification: Administrative Management 3

Grade: Grade 82

Work type: Staff Full-time

Administrative Unit: University of Alaska Fairbanks

School/Business unit: UAF KUAC

Location: Fairbanks

Categories: Administrative/Personnel, Communications/Public Relations/Marketing



Duties:

Leads fundraising activities; prepares grant proposals; serves as a liaison with state and local educators and public and commercial broadcasters; cooperates with administration, faculty and staff to enhance the mission of the university; and supports student involvement in public broadcasting. Essential

Maintains community interest in and support of both stations; acts as a public spokesperson on behalf of the stations and monitors the stations; is involved with campus and statewide telecommunications activities; has overall responsibility for personnel management of station employees; and reports directly to the UAF Chancellor. Essential

The General Manager has overall responsibility for the operation of both the FM radio and television stations and the currency of all station licenses; represents the stations on a policy level with the Federal

Communications Commission, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Public Radio, Public Broadcasting System, Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission, and other national and state broadcasting organizations; develops long range goals and a program for growth; prepares and administers the budget for both stations. Essential

Typical level/type of education or training required for this position (including licenses):

Education: Graduate degree in Communication or related field and five years progressively responsible experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Experience: At least five years of management level experience in public broadcasting is required. Experience in management of a joint university-licensed station is preferred.

Skills: Strong oral and written communication skills are required. Excellent interpersonal skills are required. A demonstrated ability to create and implement a vision for public broadcasting that serves the University, audiences, and constituent groups is required. The ability to develop knowledge of, respect for, and skills to engage with those of other cultures or backgrounds is required.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

1. Demonstrated knowledge and experience with long-range strategic planning, contract negotiations and budget preparation. Ability to develop and initiate sound recommendations to executive management and represent management positions publicly when necessary. Ability to identify, organize, plan and allocate resources.
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This is a full-time, [Grade 82](#), minimum \$71,656 yearly, DOE, 12-month position complete with a competitive salary and [UA employee benefits package](#). This position is open until filled with the initial application review taking place on **May 18, 2020**. To ensure your application is considered, apply by 11:55 pm, 5/17/2019. Applications received after this date may not be considered.

Reasonable Accommodation Statement:

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Affirmative Action Statement:

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Background Check:

The successful applicant is required to complete a background check. Any offer of employment is contingent on the background check.

Probationary Period:

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Contact Information:

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Related Searches:

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General Manager of KUAC

Raised from: PD-633 - General Manager of KUAC

Requisition Number:514795

JUSTIFICATION AND COMMENTS

Type of action requested: New Position
Reason for request: Recruitment
Recruitment Reason: Resignation

REQUISITION INFORMATION

Job No: 514795
Position number: Administrative Management 3
Position No.: 206800
Working Title:* General Manager of KUAC
Position type: Staff Full-time
Appointment Type: Full time
Appointment Type: Regular
Recruitment process:* DNU-UAF Staff Recruitment Process
This position performs supervisory duties?: No
This position is a Second Line Supervisor?: No
This position acts as a lead for employees?: Yes
Lead or supervisory duties are ____?: Select
This position is a time sheet approver?:* Yes
MAU:* University of Alaska Fairbanks
Division:* UAF Chancellor
School:* UAF KUAC
Department:* KUAC Central Operations
TKL:* T280
KUAC
Team:* UAF-KUAC Central Operations
Job Location:* Fairbanks
Name: Fairbanks
Suburb:
State: Alaska
Hours per Pay Period:* 80
Contract Length (Pay Periods Per Year):* 26
CIPC (Faculty Only): --
Classification: Administrative Management 3
Classification title: Administrative Management 3
Occupational Title Code: 11-9199

GeoDiff Area:*	[0%] Anchorage-Fairbanks-Juneau-Girdwood-Eagle River-Kenai-Soldotna-Ketchikan-Sitka-Palmer-Wasilla-C...
Grade:*	Grade 82 Minimum \$ 34.79
FLSA Exemption Status:	Exempt
Full Time or Part Time?:*	Full-time

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% of time	Duties / Responsibilities	Essential / Marginal
50%	The General Manager has overall responsibility for the operation of both the FM radio and television stations and the currency of all station licenses; represents the stations on a policy level with the Federal Communications Commission, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Public Radio, Public Broadcasting System, Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission, and other national and state broadcasting organizations; develops long range goals and a program for growth; prepares and administers the budget for both stations.	Essential
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General Skills Required: strong oral and written skills; excellent interpersonal skills; demonstrated ability to create and implement a vision for public broadcasting that serves the University, audiences, and constituent groups; demonstrated ability to develop knowledge of, respect for, and engage with, those of other cultures/backgrounds.

Specific KSAs required:

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Typical Experience:

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Required Education or Training:

Graduate degree in Communications or related field and five years progressively responsible experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Advertising summary:*

KUAC is hiring for a General Manager. The ideal candidate will bring a passion for public broadcasting in the Great North! Given the current informational climate, it is especially important to recognize the role public KUAC plays in providing reliable information to the people of Alaska, and the new GM should be prepared to continue that mission proudly into the future.

Advertisement text:*

Generate Description

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POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Physical demands:*

- Balancing
- Climbing
- Crouching/Stooping
- Feeling/Handling
- Pulling/Pushing
- Repetitive movement
- Speaking
- Standing
- Walking/Running
- None
- Carrying
- Crawling
- Driving
- Keyboarding
- Reaching
- Sitting
- Squatting
- Twisting/Bending
- Writing

Environmental and Hazardous Conditions:*

- Animals/Wildlife
- Close/Cramped Quarters
- Disease
- Electrical Hazards
- Fire Hazards
- Indoor Temperature Extremes
- Moving Machinery/Heavy Equipment
- Noise
- Radiation
- Vibration
- Weather Extremes
- Chemicals
- Darkness/Poor Lighting
- Dust/Fumes
- Explosives
- Heights
- Mechanical Hazards
- Near-Continuous Use of Video Display Terminal
- Pathogens
- Traffic
- Violence
- Normal Office Environment

Additional Physical Demands:

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Lifting Demands:

Up to 10 pounds

Frequent Travel:*

Yes

Travel Procard:*

Yes

Department Procard (non-travel):*

Yes

Will this position work with minors?:*

No

SEARCH COMMITTEE

Search committee chair:*

Samara Taber

Email address: setaber@alaska.edu

Search committee members:

Recipient

No Search committee member selected.

SELECTION CRITERIA

i There are no items to show

BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION

Background Check Package:*

UAF

Education Verification:

Yes No

Employment Verification:

Yes No

Professional License & Certification:

Yes No

Driving Duties Required:

Yes No

E-Verify:

Yes No

HEADCOUNT MANAGEMENT

Positions:

Position no	Type:	Applicant	Application status
1 206800	Replacement	Gretchen Gordon	Offer accepted, post-hire form complete

LABOR DISTRIBUTION

Fund:	998000
Org:	61261
Percentage 1:	30
Fund 2:	998000
Org 2:	61281
Percentage 2:	70
Fund 3:	--
Org 3:	--
Percentage 3:	Select

RECRUITMENT

Date Position Vacant:*	Dec 6, 2019
Date opened:*	Apr 22, 2020
Application Review Date:	May 18, 2020
Date Closed:	Jul 30, 2020
Expected Hire Date:	
Visa Sponsorship:*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Internal Applicants Only:*	No
Type of Recruitment:*	Regular Recruitment

If requesting a Direct Appointment, Emergency Hire, Temporary, Casual Labor, or Seasonal Rehire, please upload justification documents to the Notes tab and email note to your Talent Acquisition Specialist.

Posting Location:*	Fairbanks
Advertising Funding Source:	--

Before submitting the Job Card, please include Pre-Screening Questions, Intermediate Screening Questions, and Interview Questions.

APPROVAL QUEUE

Talent Acquisition Specialist:*	Rhonda McKay Email address: rlmckay2@alaska.edu
Time Sheet Approver:	Daniel White Email address: dmwhite@alaska.edu

Supervisor:*

Daniel White

Email address: dmwhite@alaska.edu

Approval process:*

UAF Requisition Approvals (1 Approver)

1. Supervisor/Unit:	Samara Taber ✓ Approved Apr 21, 2020
2. Talent Acquisition Specialist:	Rhonda McKay ✓ Approved Apr 22, 2020

Human Resources Coordinator:*

Breana Thompson

Email address: brthompson@alaska.edu

Status:*

Filled