

## Position Announcement for [www.opb.org](http://www.opb.org)

### Job Title

*All Things Considered* Host/Announcer

### Summary

OPB is looking for an engaged broadcast news professional to serve as an announcer and as host of its weekday program *All Things Considered* (ATC). This major national newsmagazine developed by NPR is shaped by OPB to serve our listeners with news that offers a rich news and cultural experience. This is an active role for an individual wanting to be a part of a successful news team, driven to serve OPB's listeners in Portland, across the state of Oregon and into SW Washington. This hourly, non-exempt position is a part-time, regular status position with benefits.

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### Position Details

#### Primary Duties/Responsibilities:

This position primarily serves as OPB's weekday *All Things Considered* host, newscaster and announcer. The ATC Host/Announcer serves OPB's news objectives, helping shape the program each day, writing and anchoring newscasts, news breaks, news briefs, weather and traffic throughout each shift. The Host/Announcer identifies the conversations of the day and produces interviews. The position works closely with the VP, Programming and OPB's stellar news team.

#### Working Conditions:

Work schedule is Monday-Friday 2p-6:30p (approximately twenty-two hours/week). Most of the position's work is done in an office, studio or other indoor location using office, production and/or broadcast equipment. This position must be available for meetings, trainings at times outside normal working hours

#### Required Qualifications:

- Experience in broadcast Journalism or related field.
- Strong news writing skills.
- Demonstrated ability to handle a broadcast board.
- Demonstrated announcing skills in a public radio setting as well as demonstrated ability to work within network program clocks.
- Demonstrated interviewing skills (for broadcast).
- Demonstrated ability to work within deadlines.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work with digital audio workstations and office computer software.
- Knowledge of the public broadcasting environment and challenges.
- Ability to work alone and with a team.
- Calm under pressure.

- Must demonstrate a strong commitment to service and an aptitude for public broadcasting and an enthusiasm for OPB.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of and experience in a newsroom.
- Experience with editorial decisions in newscast production.
- Knowledge of major stories and issues in the Northwest.
- Understanding and experience interviewing for live broadcasts.
- Familiarity with and ability to participate in social media associated with OPB News (including Twitter and Facebook).
- Ability to acquire or produce material suitable for online distribution, including photos, video and text.
- Public speaking experience.

**To Apply**

- Please send an email or letter of interest requesting the instructions on how to apply for this position (Managing Editor) **and where you first learned of this job opening** to [hr@opb.org](mailto:hr@opb.org) or OPB Human Resources, 7140 SW Macadam Ave., Portland, OR 97219.
- Instructions on how to apply will be sent within 24 hours of receiving the letter of interest Monday through Friday. If a letter of interest is sent over the weekend or a holiday, application instructions will be sent by the end of the next business day.

**Application Deadline**

Position is open until filled.