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Multimedia Journalist, EarthFix

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Summary

EarthFix is looking for a multimedia journalist to develop sources and enterprising story ideas on the environmental beat. The primary outlet for all work will be the EarthFix network, which includes digital/online, radio and television. This position is located in Ashland, Oregon and collaborates with a team of journalists located in Portland, Seattle, Richland and Boise. This hourly, non-exempt position is a full time, regular status position with benefits.

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Develop sources and enterprising story ideas on the environmental beat, meeting OPB's ethical, technical, legal and aesthetic standards. The primary outlet for all work will be the EarthFix network, which includes digital/online, radio and television.

Working Conditions:

The reporter is based at Jefferson Public Radio in Ashland, Oregon. They will divide time between an office/studio and fieldwork as needed for newsgathering, which may include travel to remote locations, working evening or weekends, and possibly working in inclement weather. Lifting and carrying equipment up to 40 lbs. is sometimes required. Some extended periods of standing and walking may be required. Frequent in-state travel and some out-of-state travel are required.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Journalism or related field.
- Three years full time experience producing news content in a deadline-oriented environment.
- Strong oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience with social media tools such as Facebook and Twitter.
- Ability to meet deadlines and take direction.
- Ability to work independently in a remote location, as well as the ability to communicate well and work collaboratively with editors and reporters throughout the Northwest.

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- Ability and willingness to work a varied schedule.
- Enthusiasm for the role of public media in a changing journalism environment.
- Demonstrated experience in use of digital audio recording and editing equipment and software.
- Adaptable, flexible, able to carry projects forward independently with appropriate direction and judgment.
- Must thrive in a fast-paced working environment, take initiative and balance multiple priorities with speed and accuracy.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Familiarity with environmental issues in the Northwest.
- Distinctive storytelling style.
- Demonstrated ability to produce broadcast-quality video or audio content.
- Ability to construct stories across several distribution platforms.
- Ability to shoot video and create other multimedia content for online distribution.

To apply:

- Please send an email or letter of interest requesting the instructions on how to apply for this position (Multimedia Journalist, EarthFix) **and where you first learned of this job opening** to hr@opb.org (<mailto:hr@opb.org>) or OPB Human Resources, 7140 SW Macadam

OPB values our listeners, viewers and readers and the unique blend of ideas and attitudes that they bring to Oregon and the Northwest. We know it is our responsibility to find those who will further our mission by giving voice to our community in all its diversity, and **we are wholly committed to doing so.**

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- **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

**All application materials are due by:
April 25, 2014, 5 p.m. (Pacific Time).**

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