

## Reporter

Iqaluit, Nunavut

Nunatsiaq News is the newspaper of record for the Eastern Arctic. Serving 45 communities and 70,000 readers a week with its website and print edition, Nunatsiaq News continues to grow its overall readership, web visits and advertising revenue. Its editorial team offers credible, in-depth and award-winning journalism, which together with a lively website comment section, draws readers from the North, southern Canada and around the world. Nunatsiaq News now publishes daily news six days a week at [www.nunatsiaq.com](http://www.nunatsiaq.com)

### Job description

Nunatsiaq News is looking for a full-time reporter who will be based in Iqaluit as one of two permanent reporters in the Iqaluit office, while other members of the news team, including the editors, are based in the south. The essence of the job involves being a skillful interviewer with strong writing and reporting skills, who pays close attention to detail and deadlines. The position involves being capable of working in a fast-paced multi-media environment of print, web and social media, and being self-reliant and adaptable.

### Responsibilities

Reporting to the Managing Editor, you would:

- Write between five and seven news stories per week for the print edition, news briefs as required and at least one feature every two weeks.
- File at least one story per day for [Nunatsiaq.com](http://Nunatsiaq.com).
- Provide two standalone photos for publication each week.
- Develop sources, generate new story ideas and participate in story meetings.
- Assist in broadening the editorial content of Nunatsiaq News to encourage a greater readership.
- Travel to Nunavut and Nunavik communities to report on special events as required.
- Attend after-hours meetings and events as required.
- Ensure that stories are filed on deadline and, wherever possible, are accompanied by a photo.
- Assist with proofreading dummy newspaper pages.
- Do other related duties as assigned by the editors.

### Qualifications

- You have a journalism degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- You have strong interviewing, writing and reporting skills.
- You are organized and have a proven track record of meeting deadlines and breaking your own stories.
- You can work independently, but also work well with others as part of a team.

Experience in the following areas would definitely be assets:

- Digital photography
- Use of social media
- Web-based content management systems

Preference will be given to candidates with at least two years of professional experience or with demonstrated knowledge of the issues affecting residents of the Canadian Arctic.

**Closing date: Friday, March 8**

Nunatsiaq News offers competitive compensation, including relocation assistance if required, health and medical benefits, profit sharing and an opportunity for career growth.

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