Join an award-winning journalism team making a difference in Canada’s Arctic. 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 readership, web visits and advertising.

We offer credible, in-depth and award-winning journalism, which together with lively website comments, draws readers from the North, southern Canada and around the world.

JOB DESCRIPTION
You are a skilful interviewer with strong writing and reporting skills, who pays close attention to detail and deadlines. The job requires a combination of hard-news writing (city hall, crime, and court) as well as feature writing and profile writing.

You are self-reliant and adaptable and used to working in a fast-paced multimedia environment of print, web and social media. You will be one of three full-time reporters in Iqaluit, at the centre of ground-breaking developments in government, land claims, culture, language and society. Strong photography skills and social-media savvy are assets.

The ideal candidate would understand the North, its way of life, traditions and institutions. Because our coverage area is multilingual, the ability to speak an Inuit language would be considered an asset.

We have some flexibility for the right candidate in terms of start date, working remotely and working from home.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Reporting to the Managing Editor, you would:
• File five to seven news stories per week, news briefs as required and at least one feature every two weeks.
• File at least one story per day for 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/diploma or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Equivalent storytelling or writing experience gained in other work or life experience would be considered.
• You have strong interviewing, writing, reporting, photography and social media 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.
• You have a driver’s licence.

Experience in the following areas would definitely be assets:
• Photography
• Use of social media
• Web-based content management systems
• Living or working in Canada’s North
• An understanding of northern life, culture, history, traditions and institutions
• The ability to speak and write an Inuit language

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, July 9, 2021

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

Email resume and samples of your work to:
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