We have an immediate opening for a determined journalist who is hungry to break the news that affects our readers by cutting through official silence.

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 (local government, 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. Strong photography skills and social-media savvy are assets.

We are currently looking for a candidate who will be based in the Nunavik region of Quebec. Ideally, the position will be in Kuujjuaq, Que., or one of the other communities in the region. For the right candidate, we would consider someone who could work remotely elsewhere but who has a desire to travel in the North.

We cover ground-breaking developments in government, land claims, culture, language and society.

The ideal candidate would understand the North — particularly the Nunavik region of Quebec — the northern way of life, traditions and institutions. Because our coverage area is multilingual, the ability to speak an Inuit language would be considered an asset. Experience covering courts, police and breaking news are also assets.

This position should appeal to either a newsroom veteran looking for a new challenge by putting her or his skills to work in a demanding environment, or to a young reporter eager to gain experience quickly.

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

Salary commensurate with experience.

Please send resumes and writing samples by Friday, Aug. 26 to Corey Larocque, Managing Editor: coreyl@nunatsiaq.com.
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