

Re-advertisement

Positions:	Web/Social Media Editor
Locations:	Juba South Sudan
Reporting:	Network Program Editor
Date of Issue:	4th January 2021
Applications Deadline:	21st January 2021



The Radio Community (TRC) is a South Sudanese national NGO that manages and represents a network of four community-based radio stations across the country with a commitment to community-based public service broadcasting in local languages. The Radio Community is a 100% South Sudanese National NGO with support from INGO partner Internews.

Vision: A country where people can make informed decisions about their lives

Mission: Sustainable radio stations that inform, educate and entertain

Values: Accuracy - Fairness – Independence

Job Purpose:

The Web/Social Media editor works with the station's news editors to introduce new ideas, and innovative ways to access The Radio Community and all social platforms. The Social Media editor performs all the tasks and responsibilities of a broadcast journalist at an excellent level, working under the guidance of a Network Program Editor, independently and in collaboration with colleagues and in addition, performs the following Social Media specific tasks.

Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and write story for the web perform all the task and responsibilities of a broadcast journalist.
- Must write and publish at least three – four news stories per day.
- Act as first referral point for online editorial queries, and The Radio Community Editorial policy and Guidelines.
- Plan weekly ideas ready for discussion by the program and stations editors meeting; discuss the implementation of these ideas daily
 - Daily program preview content from the stations including original stories and teaser clips
 - Daily featured interviews with notable guests, at least two a day
 - Updates of the program interactive pages; increase their use in programming
- Maintain Twitter, Facebook account, active frequently throughout the day, tweeting and retweeting as appropriate including monitoring online comments for appropriate usage
- Be responsible for originating and developing new stories for the website, including scripting, editing and presenting either pre-recorded or live material online.
- Keep up to date of social, economic and political affairs at local, regional and national level.
- Have a full awareness of international news
- Drive The Radio Community approach to social media as a form of interactivity, to deliver exciting and inventive coverage on radio and more widely on social media networks
- Lead the development of safe and effective onsite interactivity using social media tools

- Find innovative ways to involve the audience in our journalism and incorporate their stories in our website
- Encourage others to use best practice in use of social media.

Qualifications:

- Strong editorial judgment based on extensive journalistic experience.
- Excellent time keeping ability with a proven ability to keep to deadlines.
- A high level of understanding of social media and user-generated content gained through significant editorial and production experience.
- Detailed knowledge of the use of relevant social media tools and website software packages.
- A strong understanding of the processes and principles of online journalism, alongside a strong awareness of radio program making processes.
- Detailed knowledge of the wider social media environment, industry trends and emerging technologies.
- Extensive experience of the needs of radio stations audiences, and the nature of the competitive markets in which TRC stations operates alongside an understanding of The Radio Community's place in international journalism.
- Clear ability to build strong, productive working relationships with senior editorial figures.
- A good awareness of community management and legal and ethical issues relating to using material sent in by listeners and online readers.
- A thorough knowledge of TRC structures, policies and procedures, including those relating to editorial policy, diversity, and health and safety.
- Ability to write quickly, clearly and engagingly under pressure
- Ability to give constructive feedback to established editorial colleagues
- Strong legal and editorial policy knowledge and a proven track record of putting it into practice
- Demonstrable evidence of collaboration, integrity, drive, energy and delivery.
- Demonstrable leadership qualities including good interpersonal, team building and line management skills.
- Able to create imaginative content with limited resources.
- Personal resilience and the ability to work on own initiative at a high level.
- Demonstrable evidence of collaboration, integrity, drive, energy and delivery.
- South Sudanese nationality required.

How to Submit your Application:

As part of the application process, you are required to submit the following documents. Please read carefully and follow the instructions given:

- Cover letter
- National ID card
- CV together
- Names and contact of three (3) professional referees

Please either send to:

- Email your application to HR@theradiocommunity.org
- Or you can submit hard copy of your application to TRC Office at **AFEX RIVER CAMP**

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEW ON DAILY BASIS

