

Applications are invited for the position of:

Civic and Community Video Journalist

Station Name: NACTV

Location: Neepawa, Manitoba

Application Deadline: November 1, 2019

Term: This is a time limited position which will end on March 31, 2021

Description:

NACTV is looking for an experienced reporter to work as a Civic and Community Video Journalist.

This position is funded by The Local Journalism Initiative and has been made possible by the Government of Canada, administered by The Canadian Association of Community Television Users and Stations (CACTUS).

NACTV is Neepawa's local access television station, which has served the community and surrounding area since 1977 and is broadcast across the country. The candidate will be producing civic journalism, which is defined as reporting about the activities of the country's civic institutions or subjects of public importance to society.

The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of video journalism, an understanding of how local issues impact residents, and a passion for storytelling, and solid media production skills, especially in video. It is equally important that the candidate understands the principles of community based media as they will work with a team of volunteers to create professional quality content delivered through video, web, podcasts and social media.

Requirements of the position include:

- High degree of self-motivation and proven ability to generate story ideas
- A demonstrated ability to identify, research and produce engaging video stories, panel discussions, and interviews for local audiences
- Strong digital video skills including editing; experience in audio, social media, online journalism and media writing are assets
- Excellent interviewing skills, demonstrating an ability to establish an appropriate rapport with sources
- Proven ability to work with volunteers to create high quality professional productions
- Strong organizational and time management skills, ensuring deadlines are always met
- A keen interest in civic and community issues
- A valid driver's licence.
- Willingness to work with volunteers on evenings and weekends when necessary

In addition, preference will be given to candidates who:

- Have a demonstrated understanding, or experience with, community based media organizations
- Have demonstrated ability to work with volunteers, preferably in a media production setting
- Have a strong understanding of online reporting and social media, and the appropriate integration of those tools to complement video products
- A background in data journalism is an asset

To apply, please forward your application to:

NACTV

In person: 423 Mountain Ave, Neepawa, MB

By email: nactv@wcgwave.ca

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We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

NACTV is an advocate for equity and is committed to ensuring representation in its community. We welcome applications from members of visible minorities, women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. NACTV seeks to maintain its commitment to excellence and recognizes that increasing the diversity of its workplace supports this objective.

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