



GUAM EDUCATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION

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Fill-in Host/Reporter (Part-Time)

Isla Public Media (KPRG) is looking for a part-time reporter and fill-in host.

Reports to: News Director

Position Type: Part-time, Hourly

Salary Range: \$15 per hour

Date: 05/06/24

Company: KPRG 89.3 FM

Position Description

KPRG 89.3 FM, Guam's non-commercial public radio station based in Mangilao, primarily airs NPR and other public radio programming. Founded in 1994, it offers news, education, and cultural content to the Guam and Saipan communities, expanding to serve listeners with a growing regional news operation both on-air and online.

KPRG News is seeking a talented part-time journalist to report and host news and programming primarily covering Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI), Micronesia, and the Philippines.

This is the perfect role for an early career journalist with curiosity, drive, and creativity, someone passionately hungry to learn the ins and outs of radio reporting, and an eagerness to tie those skills into real-time coverage like press conferences to public hearings. You will join our small (but mighty) news team of two, comprised of a news director and another host/reporter.

Responsibilities

Reporting to the news director for the AM, PM or Weekend, your day-to-day responsibilities will vary depending on what's needed and most urgent on the day. Your primary responsibilities will be to:

- Research, write, and produce 'spots' daily. These are super short news segments that the reporter will be trained to execute successfully every working day of the week. This is to be broadcast on the air for the next day.
- Host local All Things Considered on Saturdays, from 5:45 - 9 am ChST.

Additionally, you could be sent to cover a press conference one evening, or you could be covering a public hearing in the afternoon to spot on, or you could be responsible for assisting the news director with digital posts and promotion on the web and social media or, with a script and story production. In every case, your main role is to help and assist with the growth of this brand-new newsroom that's still in its early stages. You will also help brainstorm and develop future story ideas for the news team to work on quarterly, bi-annually, and annually.

This is a Wednesday-Saturday role. There will be an expectation to work in the office twice a week.

Preferred Qualifications

We're looking for a journalist who has strong news judgment, a sharp and relentless eye for detail, and a deep curiosity about how to attract, target, and serve the region's audiences to KPRG's radio and digital platforms.

The successful candidate is someone who knows how to make a good headline great, who has their finger on the pulse of local politics, culture, and events, who values the importance of showing up on time, and who can collaborate with – and complement – the expertise of KPRG's journalists. You should be someone who can thrive in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment. You can skillfully multi-task – and you also relish it.

We're looking for candidates who:

- Is excited to research, write, and produce radio news stories for multiple multi-platforms, including on-air, website, and Instagram. This includes gathering audio, taking photos, and utilizing solid writing skills.
- Can quickly become conversant with every aspect of KPRG's news reports, practices, and systems.
- Have strong communication skills and the ability to thrive working independently as well as collaboratively to produce stories in all forms: text, audio, digital/social and photo.
- Will participate in special coverage, including breaking news, election coverage, and documentaries.
- Is available to assist and anchor KPRG's membership fund drive as assigned.
- Provide coverage for air shifts in the absence of other broadcast personnel.
- Pursue innovative and inclusive techniques to tell stories while maintaining NPR's journalistic standards.
- Having the ability and willingness to work at night and on weekends, depending on the news cycle and breaking coverage.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree with Journalism or Broadcasting background or equivalent experience, such as working as an editor, reporter, or social media producer at a daily or campus newspaper, broadcast station, online or digital news outlet.
- Ability to work with direction and coaching for on-air presentation

- Access to reliable transportation, a valid driver's license, and a valid passport
- Proficient Microsoft's OneDrive and Google Drive
- All applicants must be able to work in the U.S.

Please submit your CV/resume, cover letter, and three writing and/or radio news samples to our News Director's (Naina Rao) email: nrao@triton.uog.edu

We will consider strong candidates who do not meet every listed qualification. Please use the cover letter to describe the unique qualifications you would bring to this role.

This position will remain open until filled. Complete applications received by 11:59 PM ChST on June 6, 2024, will receive full consideration.

KPRG seeks to build an inclusive organization grounded in respect for differences. We support all aspects of diversity and provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or status as a veteran. We're also especially interested in candidates who have experience working with diverse populations and/or diverse initiatives.

If you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation to apply for this position, please call 671-734-8930 or email gmkprg@gmail.com.