

Ads run free for members and students for six weeks. **Deadline is Tuesday 10:00 a.m.** Numbers in parentheses indicate weeks the ad has run. Email to [info@arkansaspress.org](mailto:info@arkansaspress.org) or fax to 501.374.7509.

## REPORTER

Are you curious? Do you have a passion to write? How would you like to be a part of an organization that exists to tell the story of a community and its people... one report at a time? If you could be part of an organization that can help transform a community, would that appeal to you? If so, we want to talk to you. You would be the sort of person who knows that there are dozens of stories swirling around us all the time, you just have to go find them, and find the story behind the story when possible. Our ideal candidate will have a natural curiosity and welcome all forms of reporting opportunities to tell stories that come their way. Those could include general news, hard news, feature stories and special assignments. We promise you will never be bored. *The Daily Guard* has been serving Batesville and Independence County for 143 years, publishing five days-a-week and has a rich history of award winning journalism. Come be a part of our newspaper team and help make a difference in our community. We are part of a family owned company that understands the value of local hometown newspapers and believes they can help tell the story of the communities they serve. We offer a competitive compensation plan for a newspaper our size. It includes paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health, vision and dental plans and a 401-k plan. This position requires basic photography skills; Photoshop experience is a real plus. Send your resume and writing / reporting samples to: [rbell@guardonline.com](mailto:rbell@guardonline.com) or send to *Batesville Daily Guard*, 400 Harrison St., Suite 200, Batesville AR 72501. *The Batesville Daily Guard* is an equal opportunity employer. (1)

APA will be closed May 27  
for Memorial Day.

## REPORTER

*Carroll County Newspapers* is looking for its next award-winning reporter. We publish the twice-weekly *Carroll County News* in Berryville and the weekly *Lovely County Citizen* in Eureka Springs. We're looking for a reporter who can handle features and hard news and be part of a team-first atmosphere. Photography skills would be a big plus but are not a requirement. Carroll County is located in beautiful Northwest Arkansas, about an hour northeast of Fayetteville. New college graduates would be considered. To apply, send your resume to Scott Loftis, managing editor, at [Carroll-CountyNews@cox-internet.com](mailto:Carroll-CountyNews@cox-internet.com). (5)

## SIX POSITIONS OPEN- PHILLIPS MEDIA GROUP

Phillips Media Group has positions available across our family of successful community weeklies in the Springfield area soon. A combination of growth, retirements and turnover necessitate the addition of several teammates to our family of weeklies. Positions include: Reporter – community weekly in Bolivar; Sports reporter – community weekly in Buffalo (starting 5/20); Editor – community weekly in Buffalo (starting 5/20); Sales Executive – community weekly, Ozark (starting asap); Marketing Assistant – community weekly in Bolivar/Marshfield; Customer Service/Circulation Retention representative – corporate office, Bolivar. If you are interested in joining a growing, successful newspaper company, send your resume and cover letter to: Jamey Honeycutt, Group Publisher [jameyh@phillipsmedia.com](mailto:jameyh@phillipsmedia.com). Email resume and include contact number for phone interview or to set up in-person interview. Competitive pay and benefits. Equal opportunity employer. (5)

## DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING & MARKETING

Northwest Arkansas is one of the fastest growing markets in the United States. It is a great place to live, work and play. U.S. News and World Reports has ranked Northwest Arkansas as one of the best places to live in the U.S.. From world class museums and performing arts, to wonderful outdoor activities with lakes, trails and mountains, we have it all. Don't forget to take in a Razorback game. You will be responsible for all Advertising for our award-winning newspapers and websites, including our daily newspaper, eight weeklies, monthly Ozark Living Magazine & HAWGS Illustrated- the local source of all things Razorback. Implementing high-performance plans to maximize the results of the retail, national, classified, legal and digital sales staff in the areas of advertising sales, revenue growth, creative services, production and cost control; prepares budgets for advertising operation; oversees training and development of Department Managers, Supervisors and Staff; works effectively with President and management team to develop and implement new or expanded products. This is a full-time position. Experience: Advertising and Marketing: 7 years (Required); Education: Bachelor's (Preferred); Location: Fayetteville, AR (Required); Work authorization: United States (Required) Travel: 25% (Required) Additional Compensation: Commission/ Benefits offered: Paid time off, Health insurance, Dental insurance, Healthcare spending or reimbursement accounts such as HSAs or FSAs, Other types of insurance, Retirement benefits or accounts. Send resume to [jobs@nwadg.com](mailto:jobs@nwadg.com) (5)

## FEATURES EDITOR

Are you passionate about feature writing? Put your skills to use in a fun and collaborative workplace. *The Jonesboro Sun* is looking for a features editor to produce our weekly living section and community pages as well as write the occasional feature for the daily newspaper. Photography skills a must. This is a full-time position. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in journalism and at least two years of professional reporting experience. You should be able to demonstrate excellent time management skills as well as ability to write engaging, accurate stories on deadline. You must be able to shoot photos for your own stories. Experience with Photoshop a plus. You will use social media to share your work and engage our audience, work well on deadlines, and demonstrate an ability to manage a flexible work schedule that includes occasional evenings and weekends. We offer a competitive compensation package, including paid holidays, vacation, health, vision and dental benefits and a 401k plan. Jonesboro is a thriving city with a population of about 70,000 in Northeast Arkansas and is the home of Arkansas State University, which has a main campus enrollment of about 13,000. Jonesboro is about 1 hour northwest of Memphis. Please email cover letter, resume, employment references and five samples of published work, including photos, to Chris Wessel, editor, [cwessel@jonesborosun.com](mailto:cwessel@jonesborosun.com). (6)

## GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER

*The Jonesboro Sun* is seeking a self-motivated, inquisitive applicant to fill an open full-time reporter position. This position will include general assignment reporting duties as well as beat-specific responsibilities. This position requires some night and weekend shifts. While a bachelor's degree — preferably in journalism or communications — is preferred, it is not a requirement if the candidate has prior reporting experience at a daily or weekly newspaper or media outlet. If you would like to continue your career at a newspaper that prides itself on in-depth newspaper reporting and holding government officials accountable, this could be the job you've been looking for. *The Jonesboro Sun*, which publishes mornings seven days a week, offers competitive pay with benefits, including vacation time, health

insurance and a matching 401k retirement plan. Jonesboro is a thriving city with a population of about 77,000 in Northeast Arkansas and is home to Arkansas State University, which has a main campus enrollment of about 13,200. Send resume and at least five work examples to: Editor Chris Wessel at [cwessel@jonesborosun.com](mailto:cwessel@jonesborosun.com), or 518 Carson St., Jonesboro, Ar., 72401. Jonesboro is about 1 hour northwest of Memphis. (6)

## EXPERIENCED REPORTER

*The Jonesboro Sun* is looking for its next staff writer, but we're not looking for just anybody. If you're tired of rewriting press releases or writing "Top 10" list stories, or tired of being a one-man show at a small weekly or daily, we have an opportunity for you. Can you see the big picture of what a story means to a community? Do you think journalism still matters? Are you addicted to news? A bachelor's degree — preferably in journalism or communications — is required, as well as a minimum of five years of prior reporting experience at a daily newspaper. If you would like to continue your career at a newspaper that prides itself on in-depth newspaper reporting and holding government officials accountable, this could be the job you've been looking for. We're seeking a staff writer who isn't afraid to challenge city hall, the county courthouse or university officials. Duties will include general assignment reporting as well as beat-specific responsibilities, with government reporting as a priority. This position requires some night and weekend shifts. *The Jonesboro Sun*, which publishes mornings seven days a week, offers competitive pay with benefits, including vacation time, health insurance and a matching 401k retirement plan. Located in the Mississippi Delta, Jonesboro is a thriving city with a population of about 77,000 in Northeast Arkansas, located between the Rock N' Roll Highway and Graceland. Memphis, Tenn., is a one-hour drive via an interstate highway. Nashville, Tenn., Biloxi, Miss., and St. Louis, Mo., are easy weekend destinations. Jonesboro is also home to Arkansas State University, which has a main campus enrollment of about 13,200 and offers graduate programs in a variety of disciplines. If you think you've got what it takes, send a résumé and at least five work examples to: Editor Chris Wessel at [cwessel@jonesborosun.com](mailto:cwessel@jonesborosun.com), or 518 Carson St., Jonesboro, Ar., 72401. (6)

## ART DIRECTOR/GRAPHIC DESIGNER

The Arkansas Arts Center is seeking a dynamic, creative, organized and energetic graphic artist who is passionate about brand storytelling in the visual and performing arts. This position reports to the Director of Marketing & Communications and will provide conceptualization and execution of effective communications materials across multiple platforms including online, print, social and electronic media. Must be an innovative thinker and problem solver with the ability to balance the creative with the technical accurately and efficiently to produce high quality work on deadline. Ability to translate established marketing strategies into professional visuals that are consistent with the brand image. Strong organizational, project management and self-directing skills. Ability to take direction and handle multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining and managing beneficial relationships with vendors, freelancers and other outside partners and agencies. Bachelor's degree in Studio Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, New Media, or other related field, or two to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience required. Working knowledge of design hardware and software, including DSLR-style digital cameras, Adobe Creative Suite, content management systems, email marketing platforms and HTML/CSS/Javascript and their application in state-of-the-art print and digital communication required. Experience with digital asset management systems and file structures preferred. Submit cover letter, resume and portfolio to [personnel@arkansasartscenter.org](mailto:personnel@arkansasartscenter.org). (6)

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