**REPORTER**

The *Batesville Daily Guard*, an award-winning three-day-a-week newspaper in beautiful historic Batesville, population 10,000, is looking for an energetic and self-motivated reporter to join its news team. The ideal candidate must be a creative, solid writer, attentive to detail and flexible enough to multi-task and cover a variety of subjects from local government, education, community projects and more. We offer a competitive compensation package including paid holidays, vacation, health, vision and dental benefits and a 401k plan. The position includes some night and weekend events. Photography and Photoshop skills are a plus. Send resume and work samples to Bruce Guthrie, Editor / GM at bguthrie@guardonline.com (1).

**SPORTS/NEWS REPORTER**

Ashley County Publishing is seeking a sports and news reporter. The job is a split position that focuses more on sports during the high school prep seasons and more on news during the down times. The successful candidate will be able to tell a compelling game story, break a city council meeting into understandable components for the layman, and find interesting features in the community. A college degree in journalism and experience with InDesign and Photoshop are a plus, but good writers who can get people talking and who are willing to learn page and photo design will be considered. The reporter will write primarily for The *Ashley News Observer*, but will also provide coverage for sister publications in the region on an ad hoc basis; the coverage area includes Ashley and Chicot counties in southeastern Arkansas. In addition to the kind of good small-town living that you thought doesn’t exist in America any more, the region offers lots of recreational opportunities for outdoorsmen and women, hikers and kayakers. Other requirements: a valid driver’s license. For more information, contact Ashley News Observer managing editor Vershal Hogan at 870-364-5186 or submit a resume, cover letter and at least three recent writing samples to news@ashleynewsobserver.com (2).

**REPORTER**

The *Ashley News Observer* seeking a full-time reporter. This position will participate in all coverage areas including but not limited to general news, local politics, community events, tourism, sports, business, features, education and health issues. However this position will have a strong emphasis on local business stories. Reporters are often asked to cover night government or community board meetings. Regular work hours may include nights and weekends. The successful candidate will have previous newsroom experience and must be highly productive, willing to accept all assignments and have the ability to work well with a small staff of like-minded professionals. Candidate must have photography/video experience. Candidate will display an entertaining and informational writing style and will be open to coaching and the introduction to new media models. Full COVID-19 vaccination required. The position is paid an hourly wage and comes with a full benefit package including paid vacation, medical benefits and 401k. Submit resume and writing samples via email to breed@hotsr.com (3).

**DESIGNER/WRITER**

Looking for an organized self-starter for a full-time designer/writer position in the Creative Services Department of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Primary duties include designing special-sections pages and covers, promotional materials and advertisements; writing clear and accurate news, feature stories and advertorial copy; taking photographs to illustrate stories; and working with clients to provide photographs for promotional purposes. A minimum one year of experience in designing and writing at a newspaper or similar publication preferred. Must have a good driving record. Must show proof of full vaccination. Requests for reasonable accommodations are considered. This is a SAFETY-SENSITIVE position. Email your resume with a cover letter and three writing/design examples, or the link to an online portfolio, to jellis@arkansasonline.com. You may also apply in person from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 121 E. Capitol Ave. in Little Rock. (3).

**WRITER/PHOTOGRAPHER**

The *West Plains Daily Quill*, an award-winning publication covering West Plains, Mo. and the surrounding area, is looking for an individual with communication, writing and photography skills to join our staff. This is a full-time position with benefits. This person will be a general beat reporter responsible for covering a variety of local news, features and community events. Our focus is local. We cover local city government, schools, civic groups, businesses and good things happening in the community. We are looking for a team-oriented, multi-tasking individual.

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NEWS REPORTER

La Prensa Libre, published by The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, seeks a bilingual news reporter prepared to help us remain the most significant source of news and information for the Spanish-speaking community in our region. We need a reporter who understands the best places to find the important issues facing a community are anywhere but in the council chambers — that it’s not what government does, but what it does to you. The best candidate for this position will be allergic to jargon and adept at providing news on multiple platforms and will demonstrate an understanding of municipal and county government; a clear, inviting writing style; good story organization; and a desire to write issue-oriented enterprise pieces. Must have a degree in journalism or a related field and knowledge of AP style, and be fluent in speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Experience at a daily newspaper is preferred. Our region has been rated one of the best places to live and work in the country by several national institutions and publications. Entry-level applicants with experience reporting and writing news for a college publication will be considered. Work schedule includes some nights and occasional weekend duty. Applicants must have good driving record, valid driver’s license and proof of auto insurance. This is a safety-sensitive position. We offer a competitive salary and a full benefits package including health and life benefits and 401K. Drug Free Workplace/EOE Resumes should be sent to bpowers@nwaonline.com (5)

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