

Indigenous Reporters Program Remote Community Journalism Trainer Job Posting

Positions: Multiple positions, part-time, flexible hours (up to 25 hours per week)

Location: Online/remote

Application Deadline: August 17, 2020. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Start Date: August 31, 2020

End Date: December 18, 2020

Description: This is an exciting opportunity for journalists and media practitioners to mentor individuals in Northwestern Ontario First Nation communities, through JHR's [Indigenous Reporters Program](#). Journalism mentors will be paired with trainees who are interested in media production, storytelling and improving media literacy. They will work remotely to teach basic media skills and will establish mentorship goals in collaboration with each trainee. Depending on mentor expertise and trainee interests, projects could include creating hyper-local community news content, producing radio or podcast content, photojournalism projects, or written work published in media across Canada.

The journalism trainer's role is as an educator, not as an embedded journalist reporting on the communities or individuals they may be working with.

This position has flexible hours based on the availability of the trainer and trainees.

Duties:

- Participate in JHR's program orientation, which will be held remotely, alongside fellow mentors to orient themselves in the program and prepare for the role.
- Work with First Nations community members, who have expressed an interest in developing skills and/or pursuing careers in journalism, in basic print, photojournalism and/or audio storytelling through mentorship and workshops.
- Facilitate pitches and freelance contracts between trainee journalists and media outlets across Canada.
- Conduct 'train the trainer' workshops which ensures that at least one community member has the skills to train others once the journalism trainer's engagement has ended with the community and/or unique trainees, when relevant.
- Develop and share individualized lesson/project plans and workshop content as needed.
- Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation to track program progress and success via surveys and evaluation forms.
- Maintain regular communication with JHR program management and write monthly reports tracking all project progress.
- Contribute to the project posts at www.jhr.ca.

Required Qualifications:

To be considered for this position, you must be eligible to work in Canada.

- A degree or diploma in journalism or media production, or related experience.
- A minimum of 2 years experience working in media production (photo, radio or video) or journalism.
- Experience with print journalism and/or photojournalism and/or audio production.
- Technical skills in radio/photo/video production are an asset.
- Experience in mentorship/training/education is an asset.
- Experience working with and/or in Indigenous communities in Canada.
- A thorough understanding of Indigenous topics and human rights in Canada.
- Comfortable with and/or experience working remotely.
- Enthusiastic, self-directed, motivated, team player who is a good communicator.
- Someone with an appetite for experimentation and thrives in environments where things may change quickly.
- **Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Remuneration: A offer will be made commensurate with successful candidates' experience and contracted hours. Salary ranges between \$20/per hour and \$40/ per hour.

Please send a cover letter and resume to irptrainer@jhr.ca by August 17, 2020 at 11:59 PM EDT.

We thank all applicants for applying but only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.