



Editor II, Arts & Culture Hub (Temporary)

NPR · Washington, DC · 2 weeks ago · 88 applicants

 \$50.49/hr - \$58.54/hr Temporary Mid-Senior level

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Skills: News Production, Story Pitches, +8 more

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About the job

Overview

A thriving, mission-driven multimedia organization, NPR produces award-winning news, information, and music programming in partnership with hundreds of independent public radio stations across the nation. The NPR audience values information, creativity, curiosity, and social responsibility – and our employees do too. We are innovators and leaders in diverse fields, from journalism and digital media to IT and development. Every day, our employees and member stations touch the lives of millions worldwide.

Across our organization, we're building a workplace where collaboration is essential, diverse voices are heard, and inclusion is the key to our success. We are committed to doing the right thing in our journalism and in every role at NPR. This means that integrity, adherence to our ethical standards, and compliance with legal obligations are fundamental responsibilities for every employee at NPR.

NPR's Arts & Culture Hub offers reporting, reviews, and analysis of entertainment news and features to audiences on multiple platforms, including digital, radio, podcasts, social platforms, and video.

From television, film, music, books, theater, gaming and other visual and performing arts – to unforgettable social media moments that become pop culture phenomena in their own right – we cover and uplift voices and perspectives that enrich and deepen our understanding of today's cultural conversations.

The Arts and Culture hub seeks a creative and dynamic Editor II to join our team. The right candidate for this job should have a deep knowledge of pop culture, music, film and TV, and gaming, and a keen ability to identify socially relevant and artistic angles on the news stories that drive the day. We are looking for a big thinker who will bring creativity and energy to our coverage and insightful analysis.

The editor must have excellent news judgment, the ability to react quickly to news, work under deadline pressure, and collaborate with teams across the network.

Responsibilities

Generate story ideas and review story pitches.

- Assign, develop and edit original stories for reporters on multiple platforms.

Perform keyword research and advise SEO for daily news items. Ensures content edited meets NPR editorial standards and practices, including accuracy. Monitor social media and search trends and recommend story assignments based on audience and news demands. Provide editorial feedback on stories and content. Other duties as assigned.

The above duties and responsibilities are not an exhaustive list of required responsibilities, duties and skills. Other duties may be assigned, and this job description can be modified at anytime.

Minimum Qualifications

- At least four years of experience editing stories for broadcast and digital platforms
- At least four years of experience in daily news production
- At least four years experience in editorial decision-making with demonstrated ability to exercise solid, independent news judgment.
- Familiarity with various areas of arts and culture, including pop culture, music, TV and film, books and video games.
- Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously under deadline, with changing priorities/conditions.

- Passion for connecting with diverse audiences on a range of platforms

Preferred Qualifications

- Radio or broadcast experience is extremely desirable.
- Experience working in and/or knowledge of public radio and the public radio system
- Experience writing and editing audio stories for radio or podcast shows.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Minimum education experience required or preferred. (Ex: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in work experience)

WORK LOCATION

- Remote Permitted: This is a remote permitted role. This role is based out of our Washington, DC office but the employee may choose to work on a remote basis from a location that NPR approves.

Required Skills

- Ability to work quickly and efficiently under deadlines.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to accept and deliver criticism while working under pressure.
- Detail-oriented.
- Comfort in digital content management systems.
- Comprehensive knowledge of writing and editing in English for U.S. audiences.
- Comprehensive knowledge of writing and editing news journalism stories for digital platforms

JOB TYPE

- This is a temporary (6-month) full time position.

Compensation

Hourly Rate: The U.S. based anticipated hourly rate for this opportunity is \$50.49 - \$58.54 per hour. The range displayed reflects the minimum and maximum hourly rate NPR expects to provide for new hires for the position across all US locations.

Benefits: NPR offers access to comprehensive benefits for employees and dependents. Regular, full-time employees scheduled to work 30 hours or more per week are eligible to enroll in NPR's benefits options. Benefits include access to health and wellness, paid time off, and financial well-being. Plan options include medical, dental, vision, life/ accidental death and dismemberment, long-term disability, short-term disability, and voluntary retirement savings to all eligible NPR employees.

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NPR Pay Range

\$50.49—\$58.54 USD

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