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UNALASKA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING
KUCB 89.7 FM | CHANNEL 8 TV

CORNER OF 5TH & BROADWAY | PO BOX 181 UNALASKA, ALASKA 99685

JOB POSTING
Open 2/16/10 -3/8/10

TITLE: News Director (full time, exempt)

SUPERVISOR: General Manager

DESCRIPTION: This position offers the opportunity to develop a small, relatively new station in a beautiful and unusual location, Alaska's Aleutian Islands. High energy, commitment and adaptability are musts. Duties include gathering, editing and presenting the news daily for local radio broadcasts, serving as both reporter and on-air host. Stories range from city council coverage to fishing industry news to wildlife science and everything in between. The news director will also modify all of the stories for our multimedia website. Every week, the news director will write and edit some news copy for our local TV news and community events program. As a member of the Alaska Public Radio Network, the news director will submit stories of state and national interest as they happen and will work as a team player with reporters and editors around the state and, sometimes, nation

DUTIES:

- Director of public affairs for Unalaska Community Broadcasting
- Develop, delegate, and direct flow of broadcast news content to the community through radio, television, and UCB website.
- Produce, or supervise production of, daily news radio broadcasts for the community.
- Research and write news stories of local interest, which includes gathering sound and interviews in the field or over the phone, using digital sound gathering and editing equipment, and writing news scripts.
- Provide content for weekly television news broadcasts for the community.
- Produce content for statewide radio news broadcasts when available.
- Assist in daily on-air operations of KUCB FM and KUCB TV as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by General Manager.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent life experience in journalism or related field.
- Journalism experience, including some radio or TV work, preferably in public broadcasting.
- Experience in field recording.
- Strong writing and on-air skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency using audio editing systems, radio studio equipment, and automation software. Knowledge of radio automation software helpful.

COMPENSATION: Competitive, ranging from \$39,000 to \$41,000 DOE. Health insurance and excellent benefits.

PROCESS: Send cover letter, resume, references, and work examples to: Lauren Adams, General Manager, Unalaska Community Broadcasting, P.O. Box 181, Unalaska, AK 99685. Or by email to lauren@kucb.org or by fax to (907) 581-1634.

Unalaska Community Broadcasting is an Equal Opportunity Employer.