

ABC Public Radio is looking for a well-qualified Host - Morning Edition.

Description:

WXYZ's News Department seeks a part-time morning news host to host Morning Edition on ABC Public Radio. The host may also serve as an in-house reporter, and contribute to WXYZ's and WABC's continuous online news service. The position demands great on-air presence, and solid reporting, writing and production skills. A successful candidate will be someone who has exceptional news judgment; understands and follows international, national (region or city) news; is a strong host; is clear-thinking under pressure; is good at multi-tasking; sounds solid and authoritative on the air.

Responsibilities:

- Anchor and engineer live daily broadcasts of Morning Edition on ABC Public Radio
- Deliver sharp, relevant, timely news and information to listeners in (other regions)
- Work with editors to monitor, update and prioritize online and on-air news content, using local, national and international resources
- Host pledge drives, collaborating with Membership Department to create effective (city or region)-centric live pitches, scripts and promos.
- Report stories as they emerge in support of the news operation
- Write and record news spots for broadcasts and online distribution
- Actively consider, propose and implement ways to strengthen each day's news content
- Comply with all WXYZ/ABC Public Radio and show policies and guidelines
- Work on other special projects and duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Five years minimum journalism experience required
- Bachelors degree or equivalent experience required
- Confident, professional, accessible delivery required
- Ability to "combo" host, including highly skilled use of DAVID and other digital playback equipment required
- Exceptional news judgment required
- At least three years of experience as a broadcast reporter, producer or host required
- Knowledge and practice of solid journalistic ethics required
- Demonstrated ability to navigate the internet environment self-sufficiently to make use of research and other tools required
- Demonstrated excellence writing news for the eye and for the ear
- Demonstrated skill writing web content a plus
- Skill at multitasking required
- Extensive research skills required
- Ability to meet objectives under deadline pressure required

All positions at ABC Public Radio require:

- The intellectual and emotional depth, maturity, self-confidence and interpersonal skills to work effectively with the senior leadership team, colleagues, staff and external partners and provide motivation at all levels of an organization
- Excellent communication skills—both oral and written—with an impressive reputation for building and maintaining relationships with people at all levels of an organization,

- and across a diverse range of cultural, generational, ethnic, racial, educational and social backgrounds
- Use of a computer, telephone and other office and/or broadcast equipment; ability to communicate effectively through a variety of methods including but not limited to; Microsoft Office software, internet based applications for internal and external communications
 - Affinity for ABC Public Radio; WXYZ and/or WABC content and mission a plus

To Apply:

To apply for this opportunity, please submit a cover letter, salary requirements and resume online to jobs@WXYZ.org with "ME Host" and your last name in the subject line.

ABC Public Radio must receive all information requested in order to consider your candidacy.

Qualified candidates only please. No calls, no agencies.

Due to the high volume of responses, we are unable to reply to every submission, and only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

ABC Public Radio is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites and encourages qualified applicants from all walks of life.