

Reporter I

ABC Public Radio is looking to hire a Reporter with an enterprising spirit and investigative chops to work in a growing, ambitious newsroom that panders to nothing but the intelligence and public spiritedness of its audience.

The ideal candidate will have guts, terrific reporting and storytelling skills, agility with numbers and indignation in the face of injustice - balanced by a profound sense of fairness. He or she will demonstrate a willingness to experiment with new reporting tools and new ways of telling stories on every platform – the radio, the Web and social media – and have a track record of producing investigative stories that have made a difference.

Responsibilities:

- Initiating and executing vividly told, deeply reported enterprise stories (both audio and text) on a news beat.
- Producing scoops on that beat.
- Appearing on WXYZ newscasts and talk shows, and at live events, to present and discuss your reporting.
- Working with the Data News team on multimedia visualizations of your reporting.
- Active engagement with social media as a reporting and distribution tool.
- Modeling editorial excellence in the newsroom, and assisting other journalists in their development of investigative reporting skills.
- Minimum of three years professional journalism experience
- Track record of producing investigative stories with impact
- Self-starter with proven ability to meet deadlines and pay close attention to detail and fact-checking
- Impeccable journalistic integrity and editorial judgment
- Ability to manage several projects concurrently
- An ability to speak Spanish or Chinese is a plus.

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, 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; email, internet based applications for internal and external communications
- Affinity for ABC Public Radio; WXYZ and/or WABC content and mission a plus
- Compliance with WXYZ/WABC policies and guidelines
- Ability to work extended hours as needed

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

This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement between ABC Public Radio and SAG-AFTRA.