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FEATURE WRITER

Full-time. Our feature sections were judged best in the nation in 2010 by the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors, but our greatest pride comes from serving the communities we call home. Northwest Arkansas Newspapers seeks a feature writer to work in our Springdale office as one of a team of six writers and editors. This position will report and write feature articles for sections and pages, including What's Up!, Our Town, Life and Religion. The reporter will cover nonprofit events with text and photographs and generate original features content from story idea through finished product. The reporter will be able to communicate special design needs and visual concepts for stories, including alternative story forms. The individual also will coordinate the assembling of the monthly arts calendar and other listings for What's Up! and will routinely write stories for the What's Up! restaurant listing. The individual also will be responsible for the coordination, editing and publishing of engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements, including fielding questions from the public. The reporter routinely will assist other features team members in proofreading and editing. The schedule is generally Monday-Friday, 9-6, but some night and weekend work will be required. Applicants must have a degree in journalism or a related field. Professional experience is a plus, but recent graduates with college or intern experience will be considered. Applicants must have knowledge of Associated Press style. Send resume and examples of work to: Feature Writer Position, Human Resources, Northwest Arkansas Newspapers, 2560 N. Lowell Road, PO Box 7, Springdale AR 72765 or e-mail jobs@nwaonline.com (put job title in subject line). (4)

NIGHT PAGE DESIGNER

The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* is seeking a page designer to work the night shift. The selected applicant must produce quality page designs, including graphics and illustrations; meet assigned deadlines; maintain working knowledge of newspaper design and other journalistic trends; and perform other duties as assigned. The applicant should have a college degree in journalism or art design. Demonstrated ability and portfolio may be considered in lieu of college degree. Experience preferred. Specific experience with newspaper design programs such as Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustration and Adobe

Photoshop preferred. Hours of work are: 4 p.m. to midnight. Weekends and holidays required. Apply in person Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. at 121 E. Capitol Avenue in downtown Little Rock. You may also e-mail your resume with cover letter stating the desired position to: hrjobs@arkansasonline.com or mail to Human Resources, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, P.O. Box 2221, Little Rock, AR. 72203. (5)

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER

The *Wynne Progress* and *East Arkansas News Leader* are seeking a versatile general assignment reporter. This position requires someone who is comfortable covering everything from board meetings and crime to agriculture and sports – and everything in between. Experience in digital photography and page design is a plus. This is a great opportunity to get a wide array of experience. Send resume, cover letter and writing samples to wynnews@cablelynx.com or *The Wynne Progress*, PO Box 308, Wynne, AR 72396 (2)

REPORTERS

The *Advance Monticellonian*, a weekly newspaper located in the growing community in southeast Arkansas, is looking for an energetic, organized, proven reporter to join its newsroom. The ideal candidate must be a creative, solid writer; attentive to detail; and flexible enough to help with Web and design duties. Experience with photography, video and social networking are a plus. Knowing the people and having connections in Southeast Arkansas is a bonus. There will also be opportunities to write for annual magazines and special sections. If you want to be part of an energetic, growing news enterprise, and live in a beautiful part Arkansas, send your resume and writing clips to Publisher Tom White at pub-lisher@monticellonews.net, and to consultant Tay Smith, at taymsmith@gmail.com. (3)

Full-time. We're looking for a reporter who understands that government coverage is about the issues and not the meetings; the taxpayers and not the politicians. We're seeking a professional who is allergic to jargon, embraces alternative story forms and produces multimedia content. Northwest Arkansas Newspapers seeks a writer to cover municipal government in Bentonville, home to the world's largest retailer, a world-class museum and a region named by several institutions and publications as one of the best places

to live and work in the country. The successful candidate must have a degree in journalism or a related field and knowledge of AP style. The best candidate will demonstrate an understanding of municipal government, a clear, inviting writing style and organization, and a desire to write enterprise stories. Experience at a daily newspaper is preferred; however, entry-level applicants with strong clips will be considered. Work schedule will include nights and occasional weekend duty. Applicants must have good driving record and valid driver's license. We offer a competitive salary and a full benefits package including medical with prescription coverage and 401K. Send resume and examples of work to: Bentonville Reporter, Human Resources, Northwest Arkansas Newspapers, 2560 N. Lowell Road, PO Box 7, Springdale AR 72765 or e-mail jobs@nwaonline.com (put job title in subject line). EOE - Drug Free Workplace (2)

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE ZONED EDITIONS EDITOR

The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* is looking for an editor to oversee three community-focused zoned publications that are inserted in the paper each Thursday and Sunday. These editions are designed to focus on the people who live in these areas and include content that is relevant to their everyday lives.

The editor will be responsible for planning all aspects of content for the three zoned newspapers and special sections, including managing staff and freelancers, assigning stories, writing, editing and designing. The candidate must be resourceful: he or she will be able to execute strategic initiatives by utilizing existing resources. The ability to forge relationships with key community leaders is a must. Strong leadership, recruiting and networking skills are a plus.

The candidate must demonstrate good news judgment, writing skills and accuracy; be organized and work independently but also be responsive to direction; and be able to work under tight deadlines.

The preferred candidate will have a minimum of one year of newspaper management experience and a degree in journalism or a related field. Pagination experience is a must, and the candidate needs to be familiar with InDesign, Photoshop, Word and Excel.

Send resume, writing, editing and design samples to Breanna Wells, bwells@arkansasonline.com. (1)

EDITOR

The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* has an immediate opening on its Northwest Arkansas news copy and design desk. The ideal candidate will have the ability to intensely edit state, regional, national and international copy for errors of style, grammar and content while stringently adhering to both AP and house style; a talent for crafting snappy and accurate headlines; and a natural and trained eye for attractive design of wire news, state/regional and 1A/jumps pages. Working knowledge of Baseview NewsEditPro and Adobe InDesign a must. Bachelor's degree in journalism preferred and at least one year of daily newspaper experience an absolute must, although top-shelf recent college graduates will be considered. Hours include nights and weekends. Send resume and clips to Susan Scantlin, Editor, Northwest Arkansas edition, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, 2560 N. Lowell Road, Springdale, AR 72765, or by e-mail to sscantlin@arkansasonline.com. (6)

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