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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

TITLE: News Director

STATUS: Full time, exempt

SUPERVISOR: General Manager

DESCRIPTION: KUCB is looking for a creative, adventurous individual to lead the westernmost public radio newsroom in the country. Based in Unalaska, KUCB provides news coverage of Alaska's Aleutian Islands. Unalaska is a major North American fishing port and a jumping-off point for offshore drilling and research in the Arctic.

BASIC FUNCTION & SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES: Manager in charge of all news and public affairs content on all KUCB media platforms. Our News Director is required to cover daily reporting tasks, develop in-depth features, host news broadcasts, and modify on-air content for the web. KUCB is part of the Alaska Public Radio Network and news staff works closely with others in the network to provide coverage of the region for both statewide and national broadcast. Applicants must have demonstrated abilities in multimedia journalism with an emphasis on reporting and audio. For more information about the station, visit www.kucb.org.

DUTIES:

- Direct news and public affairs programming on KUCB Radio, Channel 8 TV, and related websites and social media outlets.
- Supervise news and public affairs staff.
- Provide editorial supervision, guidance and assistance to reporting staff.
- Research, report, and write news stories of local and regional interest.
- Coordinate citizen reporting and outreach across region, ensuring that KUCB newsroom has access to news tips from communities along the Aleutian Chain.
- Coordinate any necessary trips to communities along the Aleutian Chain for outreach, training, and breaking news.
- Develop new services, including broadcast programs, series and specials, and website content.
- Assist in daily on-air operations of KUCB FM and KUCB TV as needed.
- Assist with fundraising efforts as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by KUCB General Manager.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent life experience in journalism or related field.
- Journalism experience, 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 radio automation software.

COMPENSATION: Salary range and benefits are competitive and will be dependent on experience.

PROCESS: Send cover letter, resume, references, and work examples to: gm@kucb.org. Position open until filled. No phone calls.

KUCB is an equal opportunity employer.