TITLE: News Reporter (full time, exempt)

SUPERVISOR: News Director

DESCRIPTION: KUCB is looking for a creative, adventurous reporter to join the westernmost public radio newsroom in the country. Based in Unalaska, KUCB provides news coverage of Alaska’s Aleutian and Pribilof Islands. Unalaska is a major North American fishing port and a jumping-off point for offshore drilling and research in the Arctic. The reporter will develop spots, features and in-depth reports, and host news broadcasts. Applicants must have demonstrated abilities in reporting, audio, photography, and social media. The reporter must also be able to modify on-air content for the web. KUCB is part of the Alaska Public Radio Network and the reporter will work closely with others in the network to provide coverage of the region for both statewide and national broadcast. For more information about the station, visit www.kucb.org.

DUTIES

• Host regularly scheduled news broadcasts.
• Research and write news stories of local and regional 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.
• Produce content from across Aleutian region for statewide radio news broadcasts.
• 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 News Director or 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 automation software.

COMPENSATION: Competitive, ranging from $39,000 to $41,000 DOE. Excellent benefits including health insurance and retirement package.

PROCESS: Send cover letter, resume, references, and work examples to: jobs@kucb.org. Position open until filled, first consideration on November 30.

KUCB is an equal opportunity employer.