



Metro Desk Reporter

The Public's Radio is looking for a Metro Desk Reporter to cover the important, emerging issues of the key urban areas of Rhode Island, including education, racial and social justice, politics and the economy. The Metro Desk Reporter will be responsible for daily reporting and long form enterprise and investigative reporting, with an emphasis on covering the diverse communities of the Providence metropolitan area. This is a full-time position with benefits. The Metro Desk Reporter reports to the Daily News Editor.

Duties may include:

- Enterprise/Investigative Reporting: Generate ideas, pitch stories, and report long-form stories on issues affecting the communities of Providence, Central Falls, Pawtucket and surrounding collar communities
- News Reporting: Coverage of daily news for broadcast and digital channels, including spots, short features
- Web page: Write and post web stories; maintain Metro Desk page and any special project pages
- Collaboration: Collaborate with journalists at The Public's Radio and other news organizations as appropriate
- Community Engagement: Participate in community partnerships and events as assigned
- Fund-raising: Participate in regular on air fund drives as assigned
- Other duties as determined by the Chief Content Officer

What we're looking for:

- 1-3 years of reporting experience
- A passion for audio storytelling
- Knowledge of regional communities and issues
- Fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese
- Excellent writing skills
- Proficiency in multi-platform journalism, including audio production and photography
- A demonstrated ability to maintain the highest journalistic standards under deadline pressure
- A passion for working collaboratively with reporters of different backgrounds and skill sets
- A track record of exhibiting cultural competency in their work and their professional life

The Public's Radio is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provider, committed to diversity and building an inclusive environment for people of all backgrounds and ages. We especially encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply. The Public's Radio is a non-profit public media organization serving Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

