

Bureau Director II (News Director) (PIN 0055)

Department: News

Annual Salary: \$53,600.93

JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:

Mississippi Public Broadcasting, an award winning statewide radio and television network is looking for a News Director to lead its news department. Successful candidates must have excellent organizational and leadership skills, have a minimum of four years reporting, producing and editing experience. Skills in new media, including familiarity with basic social networking tools is required. The News Director serves as the primary editor for a team of reporters, hosts and producers. The ideal candidate will have the ability to lead, manage and oversee daily content and provide editorial direction, as well as work on long range plans for series. Mississippi Public Broadcasting is an eight station statewide network and was recently honored with its third National Edward R. Murrow award for excellence in broadcast journalism.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university, (AND) eight (8) years in the special experience defined below, four (4) years of which must have included line or functional administrative or advanced technical supervision; (OR) A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university (AND) nine (9) years in the special experience defined below, four (4) years of which must have included line or functional administrative or advanced technical supervision. **Special Experience:** Employment must have been in an administrative, professional capacity in an area of work related to the functional responsibility of the bureau in which the position exists. In those bureaus where registered specialists provide the primary source of functional and technical knowledge for planning and accomplishing the mission of the bureau, the incumbent must also be registered and experienced in that profession. Work experience must have included supervising and coordinating a variety of functions. **Required Document:** Applicant must attach a valid copy of his/her certification or registration, when applicable. This position is classified as Non-State Service, Exempt. See Web Site for complete description (www.mpbonline.org). **SUBMIT:** State of Mississippi application (obtained via MPB or SPB website) to Personnel, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211. Open until Filled. Resumes not accepted in lieu of applications. EOE