

Job Title: Digital Producer (Student Worker)

Location: Roy Howard Community Journalism Center, The University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg Campus)

Position Type: Part-Time (20 hours per week, flexible scheduling)

About the Role

The Roy Howard Community Journalism Center is seeking a Digital Producer to help create and distribute engaging, trustworthy journalism. This role is ideal for students passionate about digital storytelling and multimedia journalism. As a Digital Producer, you will play a key role in producing content that informs and engages our community.

Key Responsibilities

- Write and publish web stories covering local and regional issues.
- Research story ideas by gathering background information, conducting interviews, and verifying facts.
- Record and edit podcast versions of stories for digital distribution.
- Optimize content for online audiences, ensuring stories are clear, concise, and engaging.
- Collaborate with reporters and editors to develop compelling multimedia content.
- Assist in maintaining the center's digital platforms, including website and podcast distribution.

What We're Looking For

- Strong writing and storytelling skills
- Interest in journalism, media production, or digital content creation
- Ability to conduct thorough research and verify information
- Experience or willingness to learn audio recording and editing for podcasts
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced, collaborative environment
- Knowledge of AP Style (preferred but not required)
- Basic experience with digital tools like WordPress, Adobe Audition, or Audacity (a plus but not required)

Benefits of This Role

- Gain hands-on experience in digital journalism and multimedia production.
- Work in a flexible, supportive environment with experienced mentors.
- Build a portfolio of published work and audio productions.
- Be part of a team dedicated to producing high-quality, community-focused journalism.

How to Apply

- Interested students should apply at www.rhcjcnews.com/jobs.
- We encourage applicants from all backgrounds to apply. No prior journalism experience is required — just a passion for storytelling and a willingness to learn!