

Job Title: Reporter (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 looking for a Reporter to contribute to our multimedia journalism efforts. This role is perfect for students interested in broadcast, radio, and digital storytelling. As a Reporter, you will gain hands-on experience producing news content for multiple platforms, from TV-style standups to radio scripts.

Key Responsibilities

- Write and produce broadcast and radio scripts that deliver clear, concise news coverage.
- Perform standups on camera to introduce and summarize stories.
- Edit multimedia content using Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, and other Adobe Suite tools.
- Record radio tracking to narrate stories for audio platforms.
- Manage and maintain personal social media accounts as a representative of the RHCJC, sharing professional work and engaging with audiences.
- Collaborate with editors and digital producers to ensure high-quality content across platforms.

What We're Looking For

- Strong writing and storytelling skills for both broadcast and radio
- Confidence in front of the camera and microphone
- Basic experience with video/audio editing (Adobe Premiere Pro and Audition preferred)
- Strong social media presence and ability to engage audiences professionally
- Interest in journalism, media production, or digital storytelling
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Knowledge of AP Style and journalism ethics (preferred but not required)

Benefits of This Role

- Gain real-world experience in multimedia journalism, including TV and radio reporting.
- Build a professional portfolio with video and audio news content.
- Work with experienced mentors to sharpen your reporting and storytelling skills.
- Develop a strong digital presence while producing meaningful community 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!