

News Writer Part-Time

Come and play a key role at CHCH News. We have an immediate opportunity for a **parttime News Writer**. CHCH News is a multiplatform organization serving the dynamic and rapidly growing regions of Hamilton, Halton and Niagara. We genuinely care about our community and about working in an environment that allows each of us to bring our best selves to work.

Are you passionate about news? Looking to innovate? Want to work with a talented, hard-working team? We have an immediate opening for the position of part-time News Writer - with opportunities for career growth within our organization.

The following is a short list of the primary functions and does not outline all of the duties and responsibilities for this position:

- · Research and write news copy for broadcast and digital platforms under tight deadlines
- · Produce other content as needed for all platforms
- · Monitor and post to social media and other news feeds
- · Monitor live events to stream to our platforms
- · Monitor wires for stories needed on broadcast or digital platforms
- · Assist producers, reporters and videographers
- · Other duties as required
- · Producer, Lineup Editor, Reporter and Web Content Creator skills are an important asset for career growth opportunities

The ideal candidate must:

- · At least two years of broadcast and/or CP-style news writing experience
- · Posses a journalism degree or diploma
- · Be familiar with ENPS or other such software
- · Be familiar with Wordpress
- · Be familiar with posting to, and interacting on, social media platforms
- · Demonstrate strong spelling and grammar skills
- · Be well organized
- · Be prepared to work various shifts, especially evenings, weekends and overnights
- · Have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record
- · Be familiar with the newsmakers and current events of Hamilton, Halton and Niagara

Upgrades are available for positions such as Producer, Web Content Creator, and Lineup Editor, so skills and experience in those areas would be an important asset.

Posting Date: September 27, 2023 Application Deadline: October 11, 2023 @ 5:00 PM Union position in Function Group EE, Wage Classification Rate 9 Please send your resume and writing samples in confidence to <u>hr@chch.com</u>quoting reference # CHCH-NW–PT-2023-09 (No Phone Calls Please)

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About CHCH

CHCH-TV started broadcasting in 1954 and is proud to be the news leader for Hamilton and the surrounding Halton and Niagara regions. CHCH produces over 24 hours of original local news programming each week. With a primetime line-up anchored by movies, news magazine shows, and hit dramas, CHCH is available to over 92% of Ontario households and is viewed by millions nationally each week. CHCH News is produced daily out of its broadcast studio located in Hamilton, Ontario. For more information, please visit <u>chch.com</u>.

