WNET New York Public Media

Title: Producer, NewsHour Weekend

Location: 825 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10019

Job Type: Full-Time (Experienced)

Start Date: ASAP

Job Description:

BS NewsHour Weekend is a current affairs program from WNET, the leading provider of news, current affairs and documentary content for public television. PBS NewsHour Weekend is a daily news program that will focus on national and international news of the day as well as longer lead stories and issues. PBS NewsHour Weekend is a 30 minute television broadcast, airing nationally on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Producer will plan and coordinate the complete range of activities involved in the production of news and current affairs program segments approximately 6 minutes in length. S/he will report to the Executive Producer and will oversee a small production team of two to three people. S/he will work closely with the editorial team at all stages of the production process from story development through post-production.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Researching and pitching stories
- Shooting video, developing storylines and identifying locations and characters
- Producing and directing shoots
- Conducting interviews, working with on-camera talent as required, writing scripts
- Supervising the editing, editing, and delivery of segments
- Liaise, as necessary, with various other departments, including publicity, production services, finance and legal.

Qualifications:

To qualify, candidates must have a BS/BA, or equivalent work experience and at least four (4) years’ experience in television or multimedia production, at least two of which will have been spent producing current affairs segments and/or experience working in a daily news environment. Exceptional research, communication and presentation skills will be needed as well as the ability to write for video. Candidates will need to be able to shoot and edit video. Exceptional planning, organization, problem analysis and decision-making skills will be needed as well as strong leadership, teamwork, and the ability to work well under pressure and tight deadlines and to problem-solve when difficulties arise. Frequent travel will be required.

Candidates with editorial experience in print, online or broadcast journalism are preferred.
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