

CONTRACT MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

Georgia Center for Opportunity (GCO) is independent and non-partisan and dedicated to making Georgia the national leader in creating opportunities for a quality education, stable employment, and a healthy family life. Our vision is for Georgia to have the most vibrant communities in the country.

We achieve our mission and vision by addressing some of society's most pressing challenges such as family fragmentation, lack of access to quality education, inadequate job-skills and career training, and counterproductive public policies. GCO researches and develops solutions that address barriers to opportunity, advocates its solutions to policymakers and the public, and helps local, community-based social enterprises deliver results on the ground.

With offices in Peachtree Corners of metro Atlanta, GCO is a fast-paced, entrepreneurial, and highly collaborative environment. We have an opening for a contract Multimedia Journalist specializing in coverage of school choice news. Because GCO is a passionate advocate for the right of all children to obtain a successful education, we're seeking someone who has a desire to tell the stories of children and their families. The ideal candidate is a self-starter, enjoys working with a team, loves new challenges and, above all else, desires to enrich the lives of other people.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The contract Multimedia Journalist will pursue personal stories of families in need of school choice legislation, interviews with Georgia lawmakers, etc. While strong writing is a must, this position will offer the flexibility for creativity in storytelling. Video, audio, and other mediums are also encouraged.

The contact multimedia journalist position will begin in February and last until June, with 40 hours per month expected. While there is a possibility of the role being extended, it is not guaranteed.

Candidates will be asked to submit writing or media samples and may be asked to participate in a writing test.

REQUIREMENTS

Skills:

- Ability to write and edit news copy
- Ability to lift and operate camera equipment - as some limited photography will be required
- Ability to create news contacts and sources
- Ability to work independently in a positive environment

Experience:

- Proven knowledge and experience working with current media creation tools
- Strong writing and copy-editing skills are a must

- Experience as a reporter is a plus
- Must be able to work well under deadline pressure
- College degree or major in Journalism is preferred
- Previous newsroom experience is a plus
- Must have and maintain a valid license

COMPENSATION

This is an independent contractor role offering considerable flexibility and independence. Compensation is competitive and will be discussed at the time of the interview.

PROCESS

Anyone interested is asked to provide the following to contractor@georgiaopportunity.org:

- Brief cover letter explaining your interest in the Contract Multimedia Journalist role
- Resume
- Two professional references
- Writing or media sample