

KDLL News Director

GENERAL

KDLL is looking for a strong, creative individual to lead its news department. The News Director will manage all news and public affairs staff and content on all KDLL media platforms. The News Director combines excellence in announcing, journalism skills, and news judgment to provide Kenai Peninsula and state-wide audiences with professional coverage of breaking news, events, and feature stories from the studios at KDLL.

SPECIFIC

1. Investigates, writes, and produces local news for broadcast on KDLL and/or posting on the KDLL web site. Produce sufficient stories to fill daily newscast.
2. Supervises news and public affairs staff and volunteers.
3. Provides editorial supervision, guidance and assistance to reporting staff.
4. Each weekday produces and anchors the evening newscast.
5. Contributes local news of regional, statewide or national interest to APRN, NPR, or any other appropriate news partners.
6. Coordinates, produces and anchors a weekly public affairs interest programs.
7. Covers Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and School Board Meetings as well as City of Kenai and Soldotna City Council meetings.
8. Contributes to news planning discussions.
9. Stays apprised of municipal, community and educational events in the Central Kenai Peninsula area for possible coverage.
10. Compliancy with FCC guidelines and regulations pertinent to news production and general broadcasting.
11. Maintains accepted standards of journalistic ethics.
12. Maintains of the Quarterly Issues Reports in the KDLL Public File.
13. Trains Morning Edition host/reporter and other news staff and volunteers.
14. Assists the General Manager in maintaining KDLL website and social media content.
15. Assists with fundraising efforts as directed by the General Manager.
16. Other duties as assigned by the General Manager.

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree and 2-3 years news journalism experience or equivalent.
- Great news judgement and ethics.
- Excellent announcing and production skills; attention to detail.
- Good computer skills; familiarity with digital audio editing software.
- Ability to adhere deadlines.
- Ability to deliver quality newscasts and host morning/evening newscasts.
- Self-starter able to work with little direct supervision.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and team skills.
- Typical shift is 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Ability to work flexible hours to cover events or meetings during the evenings, weekends, and holidays if needed.
- Must produce three references for character, stories, and scripts.

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PREFERRED

- Public radio experience.
- *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered* hosting experience.
- Some newsroom managerial experience.
- Reporting experience in the Kenai Peninsula and/or Alaska.
- Experience with Adobe Audition.

REPORTS TO: General Manager
SUPERVISES: News and public affairs staff as delegated by General Manager
CLASSIFICATION: Regular Full-time, Exempt
SALARY RANGE: \$36,500 - \$40,000 per year, DOE
BENEFITS: Health Insurance, Paid Holidays, Vacation and Sick Leave

Please send resume, cover letter, references, mp3's of stories and air checks, and scripts to Tony Gorman, General Manager, at tgorman@kdll.org no later than January 23rd, 2015.

For more information about the job, please call (907) 283-8433 or email Tony Gorman, General Manager, at tgorman@kdll.org.

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