



## **Job Description: Business Reporter**

### **Job Overview**

Responsible for daily business reporting for the dynamic Web portal, RioGrandeGuardian.com. The successful applicant will generate original hard and soft news stories about business and the economy in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas region. In addition to business stories, the reporter will write profiles and work with the Guardian's research department to turn reports and data into compelling news stories.

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- \* Produce daily news stories for Web site;
- \* Develop, report and write strong, sophisticated stories that can lead the website daily
- \* Write company and executive profiles as well as other featured content
- \* Analyze and write stories from research-driven documents
- \* Shoot photos and conduct audio interviews for the Web.

### **Skills**

- \* Solid news judgment and competitive spirit; desire to be the best and the first.
- \* Ability to write both hard and soft news on tight deadline
- \* Produce at least one story a day and juggle multiple assignments
- \* Strong reporting skills; must be able to break news
- \* Exceptional writing skills. Can write a tight, impactful news stories as well as compelling features. Requires little editing.
- \* At least three years reporting experience at a daily newspaper
- \* Experience covering a beat, preferably business

### **Additional Information**

- \* Must be totally fluent in English and Spanish
- \* Local candidates only, no relocation (McAllen, Rio Grande Valley area).
- \* No third party applications

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