

Emerging Indigenous Reporter Internship

Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is coordinating a paid internship opportunity at CBC Aboriginal for an emerging Indigenous reporter through its Indigenous Reporters Program.

Internship Opportunity: 1 position CBC Aboriginal

Location: CBC Aboriginal Offices in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Start Date: Monday, January 11, 2016

Duration: 2 months

About CBC Aboriginal

The CBC Aboriginal Digital Unit is, at the core, a dynamic and creative online community that leverages technology and social media to engage and reflect diverse indigenous audiences across the country and deepens understanding and conversation for all Canadians.

Our network show, “Unreserved”, extends our mission to the airwaves, with an emphasis on introducing our CBC audiences to new indigenous storytellers that are behind current stories of the week, and amplifying stories that have aired in regions, and are relevant to our national CBC audience.

Our unit creates content primarily for online and social media, with a strong emphasis on original stories that can also run on radio and TV. Our unit also works collaboratively with CBC programs and units across the country, pitching stories, increasing awareness and understanding of indigenous issues, and working together to tell indigenous stories.

About JHR

Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is Canada’s leading media development organization. Through skills training and mentorship, JHR empowers journalists to report ethically and effectively on local human rights issues that would otherwise be ignored and unaddressed. Since 2002, JHR has trained over 13,500 journalists in 23 countries.

In 2013, JHR launched its first project in Canada, The Northern Ontario Initiative. The project worked in remote Indigenous reserve communities across Ontario training citizens to report on,

and from, their own communities. It also connected them to interested editors and news directors and taught them how to sell their freelance work to mainstream media outlets. The objective of this project was to build relationships between Indigenous communities and media outlets to create greater awareness of Indigenous culture, peoples and issues amongst non-Indigenous Canadians by strengthening Indigenous voices in Canadian media.

How to Apply

The successful incumbent will have previous journalism and writing experience. They will have a high level of online fluency to allow them to fully participate in dynamic digital story telling. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a proficiency across a variety of formats, have a solid sense of news and superb writing skills.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a post-secondary media program OR a recent graduate (in the last 4 years). Applicants will identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit).

Please send a cover letter, resume with three (3) references and samples of your work to:

Hannah Clifford
Program Assistant
Indigenous Reporters Program
hannah@jhr.ca

We thank all applicants for their expressed interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.