The Virgin Islands Public Broadcasting System has an immediate opening for a Radio News Reporter on the island of St. Thomas. The successful candidate must effectively and routinely research and produce newsworthy current events and stories.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Research current events and issues, examining news items of local, national, and international significance to determine topics to address.
- Produce in-depth news, using thorough research and clear writing for online and broadcast, including the ability to voice scripts and serve as a news host.
- Write news copy for WTJX websites.
- Collaborate with the Director of Radio Operations to articulate an overall vision and is actively involved in long range planning.
- Communicate with listeners on story inquiries and tips as appropriate.
- Represent the System at speaking events, television appearances, and other events.
- Work under deadline, make the best of limited resources, attend remote events, and respond effectively to diverse and changing circumstances.
- Sound news judgment and ability to generate and edit factual, error-free copy quickly in breaking news situations.
- Juggle multiple projects/priorities, often on deadline.
- Record interviews and other news events.

**Qualifications:**

- Associates degree in Journalism or Communications or related preferred, plus three (3) years of active news experience; In lieu of a degree, five (5) years active news experience; or any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the job.
- Two (2) years of profession journalism experience and knowledge of the ethics and practices of journalism.
- Familiarity with radio formats, public radio core values, program schedules and timing.
- On-air and/or program/podcast hosting experience.
- Public Radio experience and strong news judgement.
- Excellent writing/editing skills required.
- Ability to run a studio board and host a live news program.
- Ability to connect, maintain relationships and work well with diverse communities such as colleagues, partners, and the public.
Experience working on audio and digital platforms.
Knowledge on different social media platforms.
Excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills.
Strong time management skills and ability to meet strict deadlines.
Organizational, problem solving and collaboration skills.
High degree of integrity, professionalism, and positive work ethics.
Must have a valid USVI Driver’s License.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and three (3) current professional letters of recommendation to:

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Application Deadline: Open until filled

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