



**Position Announcement
Deputy Editor/Senior Reporter**

About the position:

KTOO Public Media's deputy editor/senior reporter will act as a player-coach, spending about half their time reporting and the other half editing. We are looking for an experienced journalist who knows what makes a great radio story and has a proven history of producing stories with impact.

The deputy editor/senior reporter must be able to help reporters write for radio and web, but we are looking especially for someone with a passion for sound editing who can help us elevate our radio storytelling. They will act as part of a team with the engagement editor and managing editor to assign stories and help make our reporters' coverage shine — on radio, web and social media.

Together, the editing team ensures that all stories are exceptionally written, fair, accurate, and reflect the diversity of voices in our region. The editing team is also responsible for copyediting stories and making sure they have great headlines and appropriate visuals.

The deputy editor/senior reporter's schedule will be structured to include ample reporting time that will not be disrupted by editing duties. The subject matter will depend on the successful candidate's expertise, but our preference is for deeply reported stories about education and/or health.

This position reports to KTOO Public Media's managing editor and does not have supervisory responsibilities.

About you:

We are looking for someone who:

- Has at least four years' experience as a journalist, including at least one year of editing experience
- Can craft engaging, sound-rich radio stories
- Can support and effectively communicate with newsroom staff, encourage the team's professional development, and help provide for an environment where the team feels valued and recognized
- Thinks strategically about news coverage and will bring their own ideas about how to frame stories and how to balance different kinds of coverage
- Has knowledge of Alaska issues, trends and interests
- Can operate standard radio production equipment and editing software
- Must live in or relocate to Juneau, Alaska
- If you lack any of these qualifications but feel that you're a good candidate, please apply anyway. We want to talk to candidates from diverse professional backgrounds.

This is not a remote position. The deputy editor/senior reporter will live and work in Juneau.

About us:

KTOO has a mid-sized newsroom in a small market, which means we have a strong presence and reputation in the community.

Our editorial focus is a mix of stories of local and statewide importance. Our reporters focus on city governance, housing, tourism & other local economic drivers, social justice, Alaska Native culture and governance, health and science, and climate.

KTOO supports station-wide efforts to increase diversity and inclusion. The newsroom is committed to consciously seeking out voices, perspectives and stories not found in other outlets or in the media at all.

We also know that a diverse and inclusive staff will lead to stronger reporting and a deeper connection to communities we serve. We strongly encourage women and non-binary candidates; Alaska Native, Indigenous and people of color; people with disabilities and those with diverse economic and educational backgrounds to apply.

Compensation: Annual salary between \$65,240 to \$71,545, depending upon experience, plus competitive benefits including health insurance, retirement, and generous paid leave and holidays.

Apply online: <https://www.ktoo.org/job-opportunities/apply-online/>

Application Deadline: 7/12/2024 with initial review of applicants starting on 7/15/2024

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

KTOO Public Media would like to acknowledge the L'eeneidí and the Wooshkeetaan of the Áak'w Khwáan. Our broadcast studios are on their ancestral homeland. Our building sits on fill that was once tideland and part of what was called the Indian Village. The families of the Juneau Indian Village, like their ancestors, cherish and depend upon their immediate connection to the waterfront. KTOO is working to lift up Tlingit voices and the Tlingit language. Please excuse us for our mistakes, and gunalchéesh for your patience as we learn.