

Category:

Media - Journalism - Newspaper

Position/Title:

ALABAMA STATE CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT - WSFA

Details:

About Gray Media:

Gray Media is a leading media company that owns and operates high-quality stations in 113 television markets that collectively reach 36 percent of US television households.

We constantly strive for excellence. Through upgrading to the latest technology and seeking new ways to stay on top in our markets, we focus on training and development of the best and brightest employees in the business.

About WSFA:

Gray Media has five tv stations that cover Alabama. They are WSFA (Montgomery), WAFF (Huntsville), WBRC (Birmingham), WTVM (Columbus, Georgia/east Alabama), WTVY (Dothan), and Fox 10 TV (Mobile). This job is located in Montgomery, Alabama, and is based at WSFA TV, which is one block from the state capitol.

Job Summary/Description:

Gray Media is searching for an Alabama State Capitol Correspondent to report live daily for the five stations in Alabama and lead its coverage of the Alabama Capitol. The right person for the job can break from the pack to produce impactful stories for a statewide audience. He/She needs a deep curiosity about the inner workings of the Capitol and state house, and the language of lawmakers. We are looking for a reporter who can develop contacts and break stories.

Duties/Responsibilities include (but not limited to):

- Previous experience covering politics is preferred as well as interest in investigative and public policy journalism
- Developing contacts, breaking stories, and developing investigations with statewide impact is a must
- Candidates should have MMJ skills and a proven track record doing multiple live reports for all five stations daily

- Time management is critical as is the ability to turn stories quickly for multiple newscasts
- Some statewide travel will also be part of this job
- The reporter will be expected to provide expert analysis of complicated statewide issues and will play a large role in election coverage
- We have built a large social media following and expect this reporter to have demonstrable digital skills including experience writing long-form digital stories, working with Twitter followers and Facebook fans
- This is a unique opportunity for a reporter looking to quickly make an impact on several market-leading news operations

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in journalism, communications or related field
- 2+ years experience writing, producing, shooting, and editing video content for newscasts
- Knowledge of Alabama Politics
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Proficient with video, camera equipment, Edius Editing, ENPS, and Social Media
- Self-motivated and highly organized

If you feel you're qualified and want to work with a great group of people go to <https://gray.tv/careers#currentopenings>, you may type in the job title, station call letters, or click on "apply now", upload your resume, cover letter, and references

(Current employees who are interested in this position can apply through the Gray-TV UltiPro self-service portal)

WSFA-TV/Gray Media is a drug-free company

Additional Info:

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Gray Media encourages all new employees to be fully vaccinated against the coronavirus before the first workday.

Vacancy Type:

Full Time

Date Posted:

2/21/2025

Closing Date:

5/22/2025

City:

Montgomery - 36104

State:

Alabama

Contact:

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