



NEWS REPORTER

WCBU public radio, located at Bradley University in Peoria, IL, is seeking candidates for the position of reporter to cover the scenic and affordable Illinois River Valley.

Bradley University is a distinctive, medium-size, comprehensive private institution of higher learning. The University is located on an 85-acre campus in Peoria, the largest metropolitan area in central Illinois. With approximately 5,000 undergraduate and 800 graduate students, Bradley offers the opportunities and choices of a larger university (with over 130 programs in five colleges, plus a graduate school) and the quality, personal attention, and challenge of a small private college. Bradley is rich in tradition and full of promise to become one of the nation's best comprehensive universities. For additional information about the University visit www.bradley.edu.

Responsibilities include producing wraps and features, and contributing to on-line content; developing and producing special news programs; and serving as fill-in program host as needed. Public meeting coverage, as well as evening and occasional weekend work is required as is participation in on-air pledge drives, and station/community events.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree preferably in journalism, broadcasting, communication, or political science and have experience writing on deadline, reporting, and interviewing. Preference will be given to those with hosting/anchoring experience. Digital editing proficiency, superior communication skills, (written and verbal) and ability to demonstrate respect and sensitivity for cultural differences are a must. Ideal candidate should have strong news judgment and be an enterprising journalist capable of generating story ideas. Candidates must possess and maintain a driver's license and own transportation, and also be capable of carrying a gear bag and accessing non-A-D-A compliant buildings.

Qualified candidates must submit letter of application addressing the qualifications for the position, current resume, MP3s or a CD including wraps, features, and any hosting examples, and complete contact information for three professional references electronically to reporter@bradley.edu or via direct mail to:

WCBU Reporter Search
Bradley University
Jobst 218
Peoria, Illinois 61625

To ensure full consideration, application materials should be received by August 28, 2009. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

Bradley University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The administration, faculty and staff are committed to attracting qualified candidates from underrepresented groups.