

Marion-Carbondale News Director

Withers Broadcasting of Southern Illinois has an immediate opening for a news director. This is a full-time position. Position reports to Operations Manager and General Manager. This is a position that may require some weekends. News Director will be responsible for all local newscasts and local sports reports to air on any combination of WDDD-FM, WVZA-FM, WTAO-FM, WHET-FM, WFRX-AM.

Job duties include (but are not limited to):

- Gathering content and writing copy for news broadcasts
- Covering local newsworthy events for Withers Broadcasting and digital properties
- Produce stories for all newscasts that are of local importance
- Assist with production weather forecasts
- Make contacts to assist with coverage and/or cover local meetings and important events of local news interest
- Assist with important news events (elections, severe weather, closings/cancellations, etc.)
- Severe Weather Coverage as outlined by Operations Manager
- Leading coverage on station website(s) (news stories, community events, weather events, school closings, etc)
- Assisting with station social media and website (news stories, weather events, school closings, community calendar, etc)
- Spearhead and/or assist with music news on station websites, social media
- Spearhead and/or assist with local sports content on station websites, social media
- Cover local sports as needed for sports website (if/when necessary)
- Other duties as assigned by Operations Manager and/or General Manager
- Host/Co-Host live, local sports show on Saturday mornings on WFRX
- Provide a voice tracked music shift on station to be determined

Job requirements:

- Reliable transportation and driver's license
- Ability to operate a computer, including
 - Audio Editing software (or willingness to learn)
 - Microsoft Office
 - Social Media
 - E-mail

Additional/**Optional** Job Duties (could include additional compensation):

- Sports commentating (play-by-play and/or color analyst) for local sports broadcasts, including high school football, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball
- Working as talent at a remote
- Running the board for remotes

To apply:

Demo (preferably MP3), portfolio of copy, and resume can be mailed to: Chris Hugo, hugo@mywithersradio.com. **No** phone calls, paper resumes, CD demos please.

Competitive market wages offered for this full-time position. Withers Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.
Health Insurance is available after probation period of 90 days.