

JOB POSTING: GW National Coordinator
DEADLINE: May 28, 2018



This job is funded through a Canada Summer Job Grant. As such, only students who meet the following criteria may apply:

- is between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- was registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year;
- intends to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- is a student in a secondary, post-secondary, CEGEP, vocational or technical program;
- is a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- is legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial / territorial legislation and regulations.

Job Title: GroundWire National Coordinator

Hourly Wage Rate: \$12.00

Number of Weeks: 7

Number of Hours per Week: 30.00

Anticipated Start Date: June 4, 2018

Application: By May 28, 2018, send your CV and cover letter to groundwireprod@gmail.com with "GW National Coordinator (CSJ)" in the subject line.

GroundWire (<http://groundwirenews.ca/>) is a collaborative community radio news program on-air since 2008. This award-winning 29-minute radio show carries headlines, reports, features and short documentaries from independent and community radio journalists. Aired biweekly, GW is a reliable, high-quality newscast, dedicated to grassroots coverage offering progressive perspectives on issues that engage local and national audiences. GW's priority is to connect diverse communities from coast-to-coast-to-coast and encourage self-representation. The GW National Coordinator is responsible for the distribution and syndication of GW, including organizing and facilitating GW's production calendar, coordinating headlines and features production, developing GW's website, facilitating trainings, and conducting outreach. This position will provide skills in community journalism, social justice news, media education, communication, research, and advocacy as well as knowledge of community radio broadcasting practices, policies, and laws in Canada.

Qualifications

- The student applicant may be currently pursuing an education in Journalism, Broadcasting, Radio, Media Studies, Communication or a related field, and/or has an interest or background in community radio news, community organizing, and/or community media;
- Professional oral, written, digital, and interpersonal communication skills;
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills;
- Experience with editing software (Audacity or Adobe), social media (Facebook, Twitter) and blog platforms (Wordpress);
- Audio editing skills and experience producing headlines and features for radio news as asset;
- Experience working with volunteers;
- Strong proofreading skills;
- Familiarity with collaborative and anti-oppression work;
- Fluent bilingualism in French and English an asset.

GW prioritizes the unique contributions that individuals from marginalized and oppressed communities bring to our organization. We encourage all applicants to describe the unique

contributions they, as individuals with diverse experiences, would bring to GW in their cover letter or resume.

Please indicate clearly in your cover letter that you would like to be considered for Employment Equity and you are encouraged but not required, to self-identify if you are part of marginalized and oppressed communities that include, but are not limited to, Indigenous peoples, women, visible/racialized minorities, persons with disabilities, immigrant, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and 2-spirited persons.