

Deputy Editor (Permanent, Full-Time)

Street Sense Media is looking for a hard-working, compassionate, and mission-driven individual to serve as a full-time Deputy Editor. This position will help oversee the print and digital production and operations of our newsroom.

We have a small but strong award-winning newsroom that relies on a fluid team of four student intern reporters and volunteer freelancers, in addition to one part-time staff reporter. The ideal candidate should be able to work with a diverse team that includes other editors, writers, photographers, designers, and non-editorial staff members.

What you'll be doing:

In conjunction with the Editorial Director:

- Edit and assign news stories.
- Generate story ideas and write occasionally.
- Develop and nurture relationships with sources.
- Remain current with research and best practices for addressing poverty.
- Coach contributors to develop work for the News, Art, and Opinion sections.
- Assist with recruitment, training, and supervision of rotating cohorts of interns.
- Evaluate submissions and edit poetry and prose for the Art section.
- Manage weekly publication deadlines.
- Manage social media promotion of editorial content.
- Design and build pages with Adobe InDesign.
- Manage partnerships with external newsrooms and internal media channels.
- All other duties as assigned.

We're looking for someone who...

- Has the demonstrated ability to produce high-quality, ethical journalism.
- Shares a strong commitment to accountability and enterprise reporting.
- Has excellent writing and verbal skills.
- Can work in a fast moving, team-oriented environment.
- Is organized and able to manage multiple projects at once.
- Proficiency with Adobe InDesign.

Preferred but not required qualifications include...

- Experience working/volunteering with people experiencing homelessness preferred; Lived experience of homelessness highly valued.
- Experience managing other journalists.
- Audience engagement experience.
- Proficiency with WordPress content management software.

Compensation...

\$42,500, non-negotiable.

This is a grant-funded position and the starting full-time salary at Street Sense Media.

Benefits include...

- Generous leave
- Health/dental/vision insurance
- Pre-Tax 401K plan

Who we are...

Street Sense Media (SSM) is an evolving, mid-size, nonprofit media company committed to ending chronic homelessness by providing economic opportunities and powerful forms of self-expression to men and women living in extreme poverty. We work in a collaborative, dynamic, and collegial environment for and with the people the organization serves. We are one of more than 100 street papers worldwide.

To apply... Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, three work samples, and three professional references to jobs@streetsensemedia.org with the subject line "Deputy Editor."

If you're interested in this position but aren't sure if your background is the perfect fit, please still apply. We are an equal opportunity employer and encourage candidates to apply regardless of age, color, ethnic background, country of origin, religion, disability status, gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity.