

KBBI Public Radio in Homer, Alaska is seeking an experienced newsperson that can build on and maintain a strong news department. Prior News Director experience is preferred. The position reports to the General Manager, works closely with the Program Director, and supervises the Morning News Host and KBBI and KDLL staff and volunteer news reporters. The News Director is responsible for all News Department operations.

Duties include:

Gather, evaluate and produce news and public affairs programming of interest to Kenai Peninsula listeners. Produce news for three daily newscasts. Host a nightly newscast and weekly call-in program. Contribute to the Alaska Public Radio Network and other news services. Maintain files of stories broadcast and background information relating to all stories. Keep required FCC Quarterly Issues reports up to date.

Qualifications: Two years news journalism experience, preferably in public radio. Applicant must have excellent writing, announcing, production and computer skills. Applicant must be a self-starter able to work with little direct supervision, and be able to work flexible hours. Must be able to train and work with volunteer community producers. The candidate should also have live studio experience.

Compensation: \$34,000 to 41,000, DOE. This is a full-time exempt position with medical and leave benefits. Send resume, references, and cover letter, including news philosophy and audio audition (mp3 or CD only) to: General Manager, KBBI, 3913 Kachemak Way, Homer, AK 99603. Or submit electronically to dave@kbbi.org. The position is open until filled; application review will begin September 15, 2008. KBBI is an EEO employer.

KBBI is a community-licensed station working closely with KDLL Kenai, and is a member of APRN, NPR, PRI, APM and the Associated Press. About 30,000 people live in the signal areas of KBBI and KDLL. Homer enjoys a mild climate, lively arts community, wildlife viewing, kayaking, sport fishing and other outdoor recreational opportunities. Homer is situated on beautiful Kachemak Bay, a designated wildlife preserve.