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WRITER/REPORTER – \$10-\$15/HOUR – LOCAL NEWS

BASE SALARY

USD 10 - USD 15

DESCRIPTION

Writer/Reporter – The River Register

Company: The River Register

Location: Remote

Employment Type: Part-time, Full-time, Freelance

Pay: \$10–\$15 per hour

Expected Hours: 10–40 hours per week

Contact Details

Email: publisher@theriverregister.com

Application: Send your resume and published writing samples

About The River Register

The River Register is looking for an experienced Writer/Reporter to join its growing news team.

The position focuses on community newspaper reporting. The writer will produce accurate, engaging, and well-written local news stories.

About the Position

The Writer/Reporter will cover local news and community topics.

The role requires strong reporting and writing skills. The ideal candidate should be dependable, self-motivated, and comfortable working independently in a remote environment.

HIRING ORGANIZATION

The River Register

EMPLOYMENT TYPE

Part-time

JOB LOCATION

? Remote work from: United States

DATE POSTED

? 09/05/2026

Key Responsibilities

- Report and write local news stories.
- Write feature stories.
- Cover local government.
- Cover schools and educational activities.
- Report on local businesses.
- Cover community organizations.
- Attend and report on local events.
- Conduct interviews with local sources.
- Build relationships with community sources.
- Identify strong local story ideas.
- Pitch new story ideas.
- Meet weekly deadlines.
- Work independently on assigned stories.
- Produce clean and accurate copy.
- Follow professional journalism standards.
- Take photos for stories when appropriate.
- Obtain photos when needed.

Required Qualifications

- Previous newspaper writing experience required.
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- Strong news writing skills.
- Strong interviewing skills.
- Strong reporting skills.
- Understanding of AP style.
- Knowledge of basic journalism standards.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to meet deadlines consistently.
- Strong communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Interest in community journalism.
- Interest in meaningful local storytelling.

Work Environment

- Fully remote position.
- Flexible scheduling.
- Independent work environment.
- Regular communication with the editorial team.
- Part-time, full-time, or freelance opportunity.

Compensation

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How to Apply

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