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MVJ Reporting Fellow
Job Description
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The Role

The successful candidate will be a reporter committed to community-centered reporting and solutions journalism. As the MVJ + Resolve Philly reporting fellow, you will focus on Philadelphia's Germantown and Overbrook neighborhoods and report on key community issues. You will work with Germantown Info Hub colleagues and the entire Resolve team to ensure that your reporting responds to issues raised by community members through outreach activities, ranging from accountability reporting to community profiles. Your stories will contribute to a model of local news that applies engaged and solutions journalism practices to offer more nuanced neighborhood narratives. You will also contribute to building connections and understanding of information needs in the Overbrook neighborhood through tabling at community events and contributing to information needs assessment work in the Overbrook neighborhood. This position reports to the Director of Community News and Engagement and also works closely with the Germantown Info Hub editor.

What You'll Do

- Develop story ideas and take assignments that will result in stories for Germantown Info Hub, including solutions-oriented stories, accountability stories, and community profiles.
- Work with Resolve's Director of Community News and Engagement on community asset mapping and information needs assessment in Overbrook.
- Table and otherwise support community engagement work in the Germantown and Overbrook neighborhoods on a weekly basis.
- Make photos to accompany stories.
- Prepare social media copy to amplify story reach.

Who You Are

- You are a reporter committed to sharing community stories.
- You have a passion for local news that is community-centered and solutions-oriented, and an awareness of solutions journalism and engaged journalism strategies.
- You are comfortable and excited to work with diverse populations and committed to making journalism more representative.
- You have experience writing journalistic stories, capturing photos that illustrate your storytelling, and using social media to extend their reach
- You are highly organized and pay attention to detail, but also flexible and able to adapt to changing realities and needs
- You are aware of local issues impacting Philadelphia neighborhoods and Germantown and/or Overbrook in particular
- You have experience working with communities and awareness of community organizing strategies
- You are comfortable asking questions when you're unsure about something

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Application Materials

- CV and cover letter
- Three samples of your written reporting
- Contact information for two references