

Job Description: General Assignment Reporter/Multimedia Journalist

Chicago's Progressive Talk, WCPT 820 AM, and wcpt820.com is expanding and has an opening for a full-time general assignment reporter to write and produce thoughtful and compelling news stories. The reporter would cover a variety of issues and topics including city government; local, state, and federal elections; and politics and breaking news from the Heartland states.

The ideal candidate will:

- Write and pitch original stories (1-3 per day)
- Break news
- Work on deeper, long-form stories
- Build strong relationships with sources and community members
- Research rigorously and report with accuracy
- Assist with production (social, video, audio, and photo)
- Help station teams amplify and promote stories
- Provide on-air reporting, commentary, live updates and sound when needed

Candidates should thrive in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment. They should have a:

- Command of AP Style, grammar, and story structure
- Capacity to meet deadlines and multitask multiple projects
- Desire to work in a collaborative environment

To apply, please email Newsweb Radio Company at jobs@wcpt820.com. Candidates should submit a resume and 2-3 writing samples. Any multimedia package or live on-air examples are a plus. Preference for a degree in journalism, communications, or equivalent experience.

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