

Communications Workers of America

Position available: Senior writer/communicator

CWA is a progressive, diverse and activist union, representing workers in communications, media, airlines, public service, health care, higher education and manufacturing. The communications team supports campaigns involving all these sectors, as well as legislative, political and regulatory work.

The position requires high-level written communication skills and inter-personal skills.

Among the communicator's specific assignments:

- Full responsibility for research/writing/photos for weekly electronic newsletter for leaders and activists; will work with technical assistant on production.
- Responsibility for research/writing/ photos for CWA quarterly membership publication, working with other communications staff.
- Responsibility for a variety of writing projects as assigned. These may include worker profiles and issue campaign materials, materials for media kits, manuals/communications to support locals' media programs, others. All require clear, concise and compelling writing skills.
- Support for CWA's media outreach efforts, as assigned.
- Responsibility for blog/other online communications, as assigned.

The communicator will work with all levels of CWA leadership and staff, and must understand and be able to communicate concisely on a broad range of policy issues. The successful candidate will be able to work on tight deadlines, extract stories from activists and work as part of a communications team.

Requirements: At minimum a Bachelor's degree, and/or a combination of education and experience that demonstrates superior writing skills, ability to work well in a deadline-oriented position and ability to support the goals of CWA's Communications program.

A plus: working knowledge of photoshop and other programs and online applications, digital photography.

Samples of recent work and references are required. Must be able to work extended hours and weekends on short notice. Some travel.

Location: Washington, D.C., 501 3rd Street, N.W.

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