

H3 Network Media Alliance Broadcasting in Sign Language™

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News Writer - DeafWire

H3 World TV, an international Deaf media organization, produces and streams TV programs using International Sign to a worldwide viewing audience. Our goal is to put Deaf communities everywhere on equal footing through exchange of information and sharing of cultures. One of the programs is "DeafWire", a current affairs news program reporting on developments impacting Deaf Communities worldwide. It streams twice a week.

We are seeking a News Writer for the "DeafWire" program.

Candidate needs to:

- Work with the News Editor to maintain a running list of potential stories which must be relevant or directly related to Deaf people and Deaf Community;
- "Feel the pulse" and maintain a wide range of topics to appeal to reach diverse Deaf viewing audiences and interests, and balanced by geography;
- Ensure time sensitivity of stories;
- Combine internet research, interviews, compilation and monitoring news developments to develop and finalize stories;
- Have demonstrated capability to juggle multiple stories in development simultaneously;
- Obtain approval on each topic and submit at least four (4) stories per week with sources and photos in the public domain.

Timely submission is critical as not to affect production and streaming which are on fixed schedules.

Prerequisites: Proficient in American Sign Language, transcribe signed videos to text, and member of Canadian Deaf community.

This is a freelance contract that pays a monthly stipend. Payment is made monthly. For more details, email <u>opportunities@h3world.tv</u> or to apply, <u>submit an online application</u>.