



# We're Hiring!

Are you a self-starter with a passion for newswriting and reporting? Join our team!

The Citizen Newspaper Group Inc. is seeking a part-time General Assignment Reporter to gather and write about news in and around the Chicagoland area. The Citizen is the largest chain of black-owned newspapers in the Midwest. It is comprised of six weekly publications. For 53 years, the Citizen has been an integral part of the Black community and covers neighborhoods such as Chatham, South Shore, Englewood, Hyde Park, areas in the South Suburbs as well as many other neighborhoods. The ideal candidate will have the ability to:

**Pitch story ideas**

**Gather, write and report on news in communities encompassing the Citizen's coverage areas**

**Write captions and catchy headlines for articles**

**Conduct interviews and find sources to discuss topics**

**Research and write thought provoking stories on deadline**

**Identify and take excellent photos**

**Attend press conferences and meetings**

**Produce and host a podcast from the Citizen's office**

Applicants should be proficient in using Microsoft Office, email and smart phones. A Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism, or a related degree and at least one year work experience writing for a print publication serving as a general assignment reporter is preferred. A valid driver's license and reliable transportation to cover assignments are required. For consideration, interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and three published clips of articles you wrote that were printed in magazines or newspapers. Please submit this information to: [lissettegushiniere@lgconsulting.net](mailto:lissettegushiniere@lgconsulting.net) NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. The Citizen Newspaper Group Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer