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Job Posting

National politics staff reporter

Terms: 15 to 20 hrs/week, 3 months (Start date mid-August)

rabble.ca is Canada's original online independent progressive media source. Publishing online-only since 2001, *rabble* is a daily national publication that focuses on news and opinion from Canada's grassroots social movements and labour movement.

rabble.ca is seeking a motivated and energetic writer to join our federal politics reporting team for three months beginning in mid-August. As a temporary staff writer, you will be responsible for filing 1-2 stories weekly on federal politics from angles that are not usually covered in mainstream media and are suitable for *rabble's* audience.

In this role:

- You will generate your own original story ideas as well as take on assignments;
- You will attend weekly (virtual) story meetings and participate in planning using Slack;
- You will be expected to conduct interviews, original research, and quickly turn around copy to meet deadlines;
- You will be expected to use all the available tools of journalism to build your stories, including social media.

Required skills and experience:

- A proven track record of national politics news reporting;
- You have a strong sense of newsworthiness, a passion for politics, and a critical eye;
- You have an understanding of the intersections of federal politics with social movements and labour politics;
- Must be detail-oriented and organized, and demonstrate excellent writing, copyediting and editing skills;
- Ability to work independently.

Desired skills and experience:

- Experience reporting on Indigenous issues and movements is an asset.
- Experience reporting from Parliament Hill is an asset.
- Experience reporting on grassroots movements is an asset.
- Photography, video and audio journalism experience is an asset.

Terms: Part-time (15 to 20 hours/ week).
 Hourly rate based on \$25/hour
 Three month term
 You may work from anywhere in the country.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter indicating why you are interested in covering national politics for *rabble.ca*, together with your resume and references to: jobs@rabble.ca noting "National politics reporter" in the subject line.

Deadline for applications: August 9, 2021

In the spirit of the virtual office, only electronic applications will be accepted.

Please note: we thank all who apply, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No calls please. Interviews for this position will take place on a rolling basis, so don't delay sending in your application.

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