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Labour Beat Reporter & Contributing Editor  
Hours: 20 hours per week

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 analysis from Canada's grassroots social movements and labour movement.

The Labour Beat Reporter & Contributing Editor is a motivated and energetic writer joining our national politics reporting team. As a staff writer, you will be responsible for filing a minimum of one story weekly on labour and worker-focus topics, from angles that are not usually covered in mainstream media. You may also participate in podcasts or live events. As a contributing editor on Labour, you will join story meetings, propose coverage, and support editing of labour beat freelancer contributions.

## **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.
- You may be called upon to participate in podcasts or live online events

## **Qualifications:**

Required skills and experience:

- A proven track record of national politics or labour/worker or social justice-focused journalism;
- You have a strong sense of newsworthiness, a passion for politics, and a critical eye;
- You have an understanding of the intersections of federal/provincial 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;
- Capacity to read, write and speak French is an asset
- Photography, video and audio journalism experience is an asset.

**Terms:**

The position is an employee role at 20 hours per week, based on a rate of \$25/hour. This role is based on a four month term, however it may be extended.

**To apply:**

Please send cover letter, resume, writing samples and references to: Shirley Marquez c/o jobs@rabble.ca noting "Labour Beat Reporter and Contributing Editor" in the subject line.

Closing date: April 8, 2022

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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