Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is looking for a Communications Specialist to join our team.

This is a full-time temporary position, not to exceed 12 months in duration.

Position Summary: Primarily responsible for creating a variety of publishable content to complement the overall goals of the organization.

Job duties and details:

- Researching, interpreting, writing, and disseminating news and information about the organization, its programs and activities to the media.
- Writing, editing, and distributing news releases, agency newsletter, annual report, and other printed materials.
- Maintaining and improving the agency's professional web presence in coordination with Information Technology staff.
- Preparing agency correspondence with other organizations, government groups, agencies and other institutions.
- Some travel throughout service area may be required.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Journalism, English, New Media, Graphic Design, or related field strongly preferred, combinations of experience and education may substitute.
- High attention to detail and integrity in writing
- · Ability to work independently, self-motivated, and well-organized
- Willingness and ability to research unfamiliar subject matter
- Solid grasp of narrative-style writing
- Ability to manage multiple projects while meeting deadlines
- Valid driver's license and access to an automobile.
- Hire subject to policies on background check and drug screening.

Hourly Pay

\$12.00 per hour

Benefits

- Health, Vision, and Dental insurance
- Life Insurance
- Kentucky State Retirement (CERS)
- Generous paid time off, plus 13 paid holidays annually
- Mileage reimbursement for required travel

To apply: Submit <u>Writing Portfolio</u>, including examples of design work, along with resume and cover letter to:

hr@bsacap.org

or

BSACAP, ATTN: HR Manager, 230 Court St, Paintsville, KY 41240. Closing date for applications is June 25, 2021.

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