

## Emerging Indigenous Reporter Work Placement

Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is coordinating a paid work placement opportunity at HuffPost Canada for an emerging Indigenous reporter through its Indigenous Reporters Program.

**Work Placement Opportunity:** One (1) position at the HuffPost Canada.

**Location:** Toronto, Ontario.

**Deadline to apply:** Friday, July 20, 2018 at 11:59 EST.

**Start Date:** targeting Monday, September 10, 2018.

**Duration:** 12 weeks.

### About HuffPost Canada:

HuffPost is a Pulitzer Prize-winning source of news, video, features, and lifestyle as well as a highly engaged global community for opinion and conversation. HuffPost Canada connects Canadians through smart, empowering, inclusive digital content.

### About JHR

Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is Canada's leading media development organization. Through skills training and mentorship, JHR empowers journalists to report ethically and effectively on local human rights issues that would otherwise be ignored and unaddressed. Since 2002, JHR has trained over 14,500 journalists in 28 countries.

After a successful pilot project, JHR launched its first project in Canada in 2014. The Indigenous Reporters Program works to increase the quality and quantity of Indigenous stories and voices in Canadian media. Key activities include in journalism and media literacy training in remote Indigenous communities, scholarship and internship opportunities for emerging Indigenous reporters, training for journalists and journalism students on best practices for reporting on Indigenous stories and curriculum development.

**The Position**

The successful applicant will work with HuffPost editors on a reporting project focused on urban Indigenous women. We are looking for a strong writer with a passion for meeting new people and for sharing their stories. This person should be an avid consumer of news, lifestyle and online content, and come to the role with story ideas focused on Indigenous communities.

It is helpful to have a strong grasp of Canadian Press style, and an understanding of HuffPost Canada's brand, voice and personality. Skills in shooting and editing photos and video, graphic design, and/or social media are assets, but not mandatory.

This candidate should thrive in a collaborative, fast-paced work environment.

Responsibilities include:

- Pitch, develop, research story ideas
- Interview subjects
- Write stories as assigned
- Learn best practices and editorial standards

Applicants will identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit).

**How to apply:**

Please email a cover letter, resume with three (3) references and up to six (6) samples of your work to:

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*We thank all applicants for their expressed interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*