

YachatsNews is seeking a reporter committed to local news and all that it entails.

YachatsNews is a five-year-old local news website that transitioned to a 501c3 nonprofit in 2022. It covers news in Lincoln County, Ore. with a full-time reporter, a founding editor with 50 years of reporting and editing experience (and a Pulitzer Prize in 2007), and with the help of a handful of local freelance writers and news partners from across Oregon.

Now we want to add another reporter to our team.

Go to www.YachatsNews.com to see what we do every day of the week. (There's more about our development and background in the "About" section.) No other media source — print, online or broadcast — comes close to covering our area at the level we do, and our readers appreciate and respond with contributions to our effort.

YachatsNews is now seeking to add a full-time reporter to cover Lincoln County government, a countywide school district, families/youth/homeless issues and then report and write daily stories and enterprise and investigative work off those beats -- all the big and small things associated with impeccable beat coverage.

Salary: \$45,000 to \$52,000 a year, depending on experience; yearly cost-of-living raise; yearly step increase based on performance;

Benefits: Company paid health insurance premiums up to \$500 a month; standard paid holidays time off; two weeks vacation to start; mileage, supplies and cell phone reimbursement;

Where: This position requires a move to Lincoln County, preferably to the county seat of Newport. The reporter would work out of their home/office.

Start date: January 2024

If you're an excellent reporter who is fed up with the extreme cost-cutting and self-inflicted wounds at traditional newspapers, YachatsNews and the growing world of nonprofit online local news could be the place for you.

Applicants should have reporting experience, either collegiate or professional. To apply, send a resume, a cover letter, and examples of (or links to) your work to YachatsNews@gmail.com