

## **Position Announcement KOTZ News Director**

Join Northwest Alaska's community-oriented, public radio station and help us develop and grow our news and public affairs programming.

Kotzebue-based KOTZ-AM seeks a news director, who will be responsible for reestablishing regular news and public affairs programming at the station.

KOTZ-AM is owned by Kotzebue Broadcasting Inc. (KBI) which also operates KINU-FM and an extensive translator and low power FM network serving the NW Arctic Borough (NWAB) that includes Kotzebue and a dozen other villages.

The successful applicant will have the following skills:

- Knowledge of Northwest Alaska history, culture, government and traditions.
- Experience and/or degree in journalism or a related field.
- Ability to quickly learn techniques and procedures used in broadcast and online journalism.
- Knowledge of legal and ethical aspects of news reporting.
- Ability to supervise a reporter and community volunteers, as well as work with other staff and the public in a cooperative, professional manner.
- Ability to work under deadline pressure with a minimum of supervision.
- Organizational and time management skills, including ability to work a flexible schedule.

Kotzebue is located on the Baldwin Peninsula in Kotzebue Sound about 30 miles north of the Arctic Circle. The majority of residents are Iñupiat. There are no roads connecting the community to the rest of the state. Most travel to the community is by air. Alaska Airlines, provide daily air transportation to Anchorage. Kotzebue is a gateway to several national parks and other natural attractions of northern Alaska. Kotzebue is the borough's seat, by far its largest community and the economic and transportation hub of the subregion of Alaska encompassing the borough. The population of the city is approximately 3,201.

Deadline: Open until filled, with initial screening on July 15<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Salary: Salary range begins at \$45,000. (Plus, a 401K retirement plan.)

To apply: Submit a letter of interest and your resume to [gm@kotz.org](mailto:gm@kotz.org)

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