Reporter, P/T The Arts Paper

The Arts Paper, the digital daily of the Arts Council of Greater New Haven, is looking for a part-time reporter to cover arts, culture, and community from a hyper-local, grassroots perspective. While The Arts Paper is a program of the Arts Council, it is editorially independent from it, meaning coverage is not influenced by its members.

As a reporter with us, you'll be responsible for coverage of community meetings, fine and performing arts events, neighborhood festivals, and the vibrant intersection of art and politics on the local and state level. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, many of these events have continued online.

We take a very broad lens on arts and culture, so be prepared to attend (yes, even through Zoom and Facebook Live!) church services, management team meetings, and curatorial talks and tours that are now happening virtually. Normally our coverage also includes rallies and protests in addition to gallery spaces and theaters in the area; we are still navigating what that may look like when we return to physical space.

Reporters should be ready to hop on stories, track legislation, prepare original pitches, shoot and edit photos and video, and turn around pieces on a tight deadline. Prior experience in reporting is required; additional experience in news editing preferred.

Despite the current limitations on physical distancing, the reporter must be based in the greater New Haven region. Broad knowledge of the city's neighborhoods is preferred.

Interested candidates should submit three news clips and one potential pitch with a cover letter, resume and three references to info@newhavenarts.org. Please familiarize yourself with the Arts Paper beforehand.

Classification: Permanent, part-time, exempt
Work hours: Flexible starting June 15

Hours: 20 hrs/week, flexible with some evening and weekend work

Salary: \$20,000 or equivalent in benefits

The Arts Council of Greater New Haven strives to advance our communities by providing leadership and support to our diverse arts community. We envision a thriving arts community at the heart of Greater New Haven and believe that art, culture, and creativity are fundamental human rights.

We are committed to building a creative and dynamic work environment that celebrates individual differences and diversity and treats everyone with fairness and respect. We do not discriminate in practices or employment opportunities on the basis of an individual's race, color,

national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local regulations. We strongly encourage candidates of color to apply. EOE.