Podcast Producer

Job Summary:

Many Roads to Here brings the voices of immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers to a national conversation about migration and identity. This podcast is a collaboration between The Immigrant Story and Portland Radio Project (99.1 fm). Produced by a group of coast-to-coast volunteers, Many Roads to Here utilizes the power of storytelling as immigrants share their hopes, resilience, courage and love.

As part of a small and highly collaborative team, you’ll participate in all aspects of podcast production, from pitch meetings to final cuts. The work is super hands on. Under the guidance of a senior producer, you’ll help shape stories, book interviews, prep and outsource research, and work with a team to create sparkling and addicting audio stories about immigrants. You’ll record in studio, from home, and the field (previous recording experience is not necessary). This is a great opportunity to join an exceptionally creative team to produce shows with enormous reach, potential and impact.

People of color and people with immigrant backgrounds — producers, podcasters, and storytellers — are especially encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Work with the podcast host and producers to develop the show from conception to release and actively contribute to its creative development.
- Brainstorm timely episode themes and topics that resonate with our audience
- Collaborate on recording, editing, and mixing alongside audio engineers with a particular focus on shaping the creative narrative of each episode
- Be the narrative voice for your episodes.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Experience in podcasting and/or radio broadcasting and/or journalism and/or oral history and storytelling
- Strong storytelling sensibilities; an ability to identify anecdotes that can bring a larger idea or research to life
- Ability to consistently work well with others, and work on projects collaboratively
- Ability to take constructive feedback and continuously improve.
- Have an affinity to speak in front of the microphone (or learn how)
- Passionate about immigrant and refugees causes
- Must be 18 years of age or older. Must have 2-3 hours a week to volunteer

Job Type: Volunteer

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