



Executive Editor

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- JOB TITLE:** Executive Editor
- SALARY:** Competitive salary and benefits
- DEPARTMENT:** Editorial
- LOCATION:** Remote and/or in person (Los Angeles)

Truthdig, an award-winning left-liberal online magazine of politics and culture founded in 2005, is seeking an experienced executive editor. The executive editor manages Truthdig's daily curation of the best of the progressive media, assigns and edits articles that range across fast-breaking news hits, short-form analysis, columns, longform investigative features, and book and film reviews. We're looking for a veteran journalist and editor who possesses a deep understanding of the progressive political and media landscapes, impeccable news judgment, and a track record of getting the most out of writers and reporters. The executive editor must be able to edit and assign stories of interest to diverse communities with sensitivity, creativity, and intelligence, and be possessed by a desire to tell important and overlooked stories that provoke thought and contribute to positive change in the world.

Truthdig has earned numerous Webby, Society of Professional Journalists, L.A. Press Club and other awards. We offer a vibrant work environment that prizes innovation, free thinking, integrity, and quality journalism.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

The executive editor is accountable for ensuring Truthdig's best practices and high editorial standards. The EE understands the news industry, the progressive community and sees the big picture, leading the team with their news sense, original story assignments and strong editing skills.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Requirements:

- Strong writing and editorial skills
- A commitment to the website's mission, vision, and culture
- Ability to network and create alliances with affiliates
- Good leadership and communication skills that foster a collegial team environment



- A substantial base of contacts among journalists
- A commitment to collaborating with colleagues at every level of the organization

Major Duties and Responsibilities (con't)

- Generate blog items, articles, interviews, reviews, profiles and multimedia stories
- Analyze data to make informed editorial decisions
- Manage a team of reporters and critics

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB

Education:

BA or higher in Journalism, Communication, or related field required.

Experience:

A minimum of 5 yrs. in an editorial managerial position within a news organization, with experience assigning and editing feature-length stories.

Other:

WordPress expertise
Proficiency with CMS

COMPETENCIES

- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent editing skills
- Must be able to think holistically about site's needs and goals
- Wide degree of creativity and latitude
- Strong communicator and leader
- Solutions oriented
- Strong news sense
- Attention to detail
- Analytical and critical thinker
- Strong networking skills
- Works independently and in teams