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Truthdig Deputy Editor

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JOB TITLE: Deputy Editor (Full-time)

SALARY: Salary starting at $75K, plus benefits

DEPARTMENT: Editorial

LOCATION: Remote

Truthdig seeks an experienced and passionate editor who understands journalism as a craft, an art, and a spark for systemic social change.

Truthdig is a progressive online journal of news and opinion that provides insightful and accurate reporting on current issues. We aim to create a home for contributors and editors who want to provide thoughtful, creative, and provocative ideas that address current injustices. We dig beneath the headlines to uncover the deeper forces shaping events, exploring incisive perspectives and unexpected connections that challenge conventional thinking.

Our high editorial standards have earned us numerous accolades, including Webby Awards, the Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi Awards, EPPY Awards, and the L.A. Press Club's journalism awards. Our culture encourages innovation and free thinking, grounded in integrity and quality journalism.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

The Deputy Editor understands the progressive community and the news industry, bringing a strong news sense and a broad perspective to the role. They take a proactive, hands-on approach to developing original story assignments, coordinating editorial workflow and ensuring strong reporting, writing and editing. The Deputy Editor also represents Truthdig in communications and outreach with writers, contributors and publishing partners.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Support Truthdig's mission, vision and culture
- Line edit stories
- Write news posts for Truthdig's Ear to the Ground section
- Develop original story assignments
- Assist with layout as needed
- Recruit and work with writers
- Network and build publishing partnerships
- Analyze editorial data
- Coordinate editorial workflow and keep assignments moving
- Assist with Truthdig's social media presence

COMPETENCIES

- Strong news sense
- Strong writing skills and an understanding of quality reporting
- Analytical and critical thinker
- Self-starter
- Creativity
- Attention to detail
- Effective communicator
- Works well independently and in teams
- Able to think holistically
- Solutions-oriented
- Progressive values

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB

Education:

BA or higher in Journalism or a related field, or equivalent professional experience.

Experience:

At least three years of editorial management experience within a news organization.
At least three years of professional writing and editing experience.

Other:

WordPress expertise
Experience with Asana is a plus
Experience with Adobe Suite is a plus

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your résumé, cover letter and writing or editing samples to **jobs@truthdig.com**, with “Deputy Editor” in the subject line.