Job Title: Environmental Justice Journalism Instructor Organization: Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative (EJJI) Position Type: Contractual, Part-Time (Hours Negotiable) Duration: September 2024 - June 2025 Location: Lakeland STEAM Center, Baltimore, MD

Job Description:

The Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative (EJJI) is seeking a dedicated and passionate Environmental Justice Journalism Instructor to lead a grant-funded project from September 2024 through June 2025. This part-time position involves teaching a class of students at the Lakeland STEAM Center how to create compelling environmental justice stories. The instructor will guide students through the entire storytelling process, from conceptualization to presentation.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Storytelling Workshops:** Conduct workshops where students will choose an environmental justice story based on provided data, assign roles, arrange and conduct interviews, and produce a rough cut of the story.
- Editing and Completion: Supervise the editing process to ensure the final story is polished and complete.
- **Presentation and Marketing:** Assist in presenting the completed story to the community and/or marketing it to a broader audience.
- Evaluation: Play a crucial role in evaluating the project's impact and success.

Qualifications:

- Experience in journalism; students with relevant experience are encouraged to apply.
- Experience in education, training, or mentoring, particularly in media literacy and journalism.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively lead and engage with students.
- Understanding of environmental justice issues, particularly in Baltimore City. Knowledge of air and water quality issues is a plus.
- Proficiency with the tools necessary for creating and editing journalistic content.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and any relevant work samples to <u>info@ejji.org</u> by **September 20th**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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A note on equity: Systemic inequities have caused many women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ people to apply to jobs only if they meet 100% of the qualifications. If you don't have all of the qualifications listed here but are passionate about teaching, journalism, and environmental justice, we encourage you to apply.