



Bridge Michigan, the state's preeminent leading public policy online news site, seeks a reporter to write breaking news and timely general assignment stories on a temporary, four-month assignment starting in September.

The ideal candidate writes clearly, possesses a deep curiosity and keeps an eye on current events. The reporter will work closely with Bridge's editors and audience growth strategist to identify and write stories. The job involves covering events, filling in for reporters during vacations and serving as a go-to daily breaking news reporter. Expect to write four stories or more a week.

Other duties include researching, writing explainer stories and collaborating with staff reporters. Some enterprise work is also possible.

This is an ideal opportunity to build great clips and learn from an experienced staff of more than a dozen veteran reporters and editors at an award-winning publication. Past journalists in short-term positions have used their Bridge experience to move on to jobs at prestigious newsrooms around the country.

Compensation is \$25 an hour, 40 hours a week. Bridge Michigan is a nonprofit organization operated by the Center for Michigan, which has offices in Lansing and Ypsilanti. Residence in Michigan is preferred, but not required.

To apply, email jobs@bridgemi.com and write "Breaking news position" in the subject line. Candidates should include a cover letter explaining how they would approach the position, four to seven work samples and a resume.

The Center for Michigan is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity in our workforce and creating an inclusive environment. As we work toward building an organization that better reflects the communities we serve, we especially encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply, including people of color, women, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and people with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. The Center for Michigan will not discriminate in its employment

practices due to an applicant's race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), age, disability/handicap, height, weight, marital status, familial status, veteran status, citizenship, or any other classification protected by federal or state law or local ordinance.

Position is open until filled.