



JOB TITLE: Reporter - Temporary Full Time

BUSINESS UNIT: Metroland West, Editorial - Hamilton Spectator, 44 Frid Street, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4M3

The Hamilton Spectator is looking for an enthusiastic, experienced temporary full-time reporter (approximately four-month contract) who is skilled in story telling for both digital and print platforms. The successful candidate will be a self-starter who can provide a wide-range of story ideas on compelling and important topics of relevance to Hamilton Spectator readers. The successful candidate must have demonstrated ability in daily reporting on deadline.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Coordinating with the local news editor to consistently produce interesting and local newsworthy stories told in traditional and non-traditional ways.
- Consistently produce new, in-depth, and compelling content on regular basis for all platforms.
- Produce engaging content for website and social media outlets including Twitter and Facebook updates in addition to video and blog entries.
- Travel throughout the community to capture events and information outside of structured work hours including evenings and weekends.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Diploma or Degree in Journalism or in a related field.
- Self-starter with the ability to exercise solid news judgment.
- Competent in social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and possess online posting skills.
- Strong communication skills both verbal and especially written skills (Canadian Press Style).
- Effective organizational skills, ability to manage time and prioritize tasks appropriately.
- Ability to excel in a fast-paced, deadline driven and demanding environment.
- Team-oriented individual that can build professional relationships with team members.
- Experience in Photography, Video and Broadcasting are assets.
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle and valid driver's licence.

Metroland is committed to accessibility in employment and to ensuring equal access to employment opportunities for candidates, including persons with disabilities. In compliance with AODA, Metroland will endeavour to provide accommodation to persons with disabilities in the recruitment process upon request. If you are selected for an interview and you require accommodation due to a disability during the recruitment process, please notify the hiring manager upon scheduling your interview.

If this sounds like a fit for you, please apply by **October 14, 2018**

Internal Candidates apply to our internal posting portal on *MyMetNet* under *My Career*

External Candidates please apply to our external posting portal: <https://careers-metroland.icims.com>

Thank you for your interest. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.