

Job Opportunity - Taos Center for the Arts

Position: Writer-Researcher

Length of Employment: 10 months, grant-supported, beginning November 2021.



TCA seeks a Writer/Researcher for its weekly humanities-based radio show, TCA Radio Hour, which is being supported by a *National Endowment for the Humanities Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (#SHARP) grant*.

This position will work with the core TCA team to research, create, and deepen identified themes and research conversation topics. Most importantly, the position will create and write content for the show, providing analysis and context to the recorded conversations. The position may also prepare and lead interviews for the show. Work will be supervised by the grant's project director and will work with an intern. TCA Radio Hour airs weekly on KNCE 93.5fm in Taos. It is curated and edited, and includes various voices, ideas and philosophies relevant to Taos and Northern New Mexico. Guests are locally, regionally and nationally based. Shows are recorded and archived.

Requirements

- Writing and research experience; familiarity with libraries and research methods
- Comfort in reaching out to and making connections with new people
- Current Graduate Student in Humanities or closely related field; a strong background, work experience or education within the humanities
- Familiarity and genuine interest in Taos and Northern New Mexico communities
- Thrives working within a team-environment and welcomes critical feedback
- Experience with working with deadlines and schedules
- Interest in being involved in a radio program (previous experience welcome!)

Compensation

- \$20 Hour, 15 hours a week for 10 months. In person and remote work required.

To apply

Please email your resume, cover letter detailing your interest, and a brief writing sample to info@tcataos.org. Include your name in the subject line of the email. In addition, TCA requires two letters of recommendation to be sent by the recommender to info@tcataos.org. Applications will be accepted until **October 25, 2021**.

Questions? Contact Chelsea Reidy at chelsea@tcataos.org

Notes and Resources

TCA Radio Shows from August 2020 - present are available at <https://tcataos.org/radio-hour/>

"The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to, the study and interpretation of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of the social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life." --National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act, 1965, as amended