## Nashville Public Radio FCC EEO Report April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

1. A list of all full-time vacancies filled by the station's employment unit during the preceding year, identified by job title.

#### There were seven vacancies filled during this reporting period.

- 2. For each such vacancy, the recruitment source(s) utilized to fill the vacancy (including, if applicable, recruitment organizations that specifically requested notification of job vacancies, which should be separately identified), identified by name, address, contact person and telephone number.
- 3. The recruitment source that referred the hire for each full-time vacancy during the preceding year.
- 4. Data reflecting the total number of person interviewed for full-time vacancies during the preceding year and the total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source utilized in connection with such vacancies.
- 5. A list and brief description of initiatives undertaken to satisfy the requirement to complete four "menu options" within a two-year period. You can choose four from the following list of menu options to fulfill this supplemental outreach requirement.

# Nashville Public Radio Job Opening and Filled April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

Date

Position	Opened	Filled	Number Interviewed	Number Hired	Recruitment Sources used
VP of Audience	2/2/22	04/01/2022	2/9/2022	1	3, 8, 13, 31,
Operations Manager	4/14/2022	05/23/2022	4/25/2022	1	3, 5, 35, 45
Ass't Program Director	3/13/2022	06/27/2022	5/11/2022	1	4, 8,
Accounting Specialist	4/20/2022	06/27/2022	5/31/2022	1	4, 13, 30, 31, 35
Midday News Producer	8/17/2022	10/12/2022	9/29/2022	1	3, 19, 52, 64
Major Gifts Officer	4/1/2022	08/01/2022	7/24/2022	1	13,31, 35, 40
Multimedia Producer	8/11/2022	10/17/2022	9/29/2022	1	31, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76

# NASHVILLE PUBLIC RADIO Recruitment Source Key for Full-time Job Openings

- The Tennessean Newspaper Classifieds Crystal Brenneis
   1100 Broadway
   Nashville, TN 37203
   615-259-8000
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting Jobs listing director
   Ninth Street, NW
   Washington, DC, 20004
   202-879-9600
- Tennessee Association of Broadcasters Jill Green
   Music Square West, Suite 900 Nashville Tennessee, 37203
   615-824-0554
- 7 Fisk University Student Services/Career Development 1000 17th Ave North Nashville, TN 37205 615-329-8500
- 9 www.careerbuilder.com

Crystal Brenneis 1100 Broadway Nashville, TN 37203 615-259-8000

- 11 The Major Giving Alliance Listserve10W. Boscawen St., Suite 24 Winchester, VA 22601 888-625-4483
- 13 Center for Nonprofit Management Ave Trotter44 Vantage WayNashville, TN 37228615-259-0100
- Nashville Job LinksLaura Geisinger211 Commerce Street, Ste. 100Nashville, TN 37201877-345-5025

- 2 Nashville Public Radio/Website Facebook/Twitter http://www.wpln.org 630 Mainstream Dr Nashville, TN 37228 615/760-2903
- 4 Nashville Public Radio Internal Job Postings 630 Mainstream Dr Nashville, TN 37228 615/760-2903
- 6 Tennessee State University Student Services/Career Development 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd Nashville, TN 37209 615-963-5987
- 8 Current Job Placement editor 6930 Carroll Ave Suite 35 Takoma Park, MD 20912 301-270-7240
- 10 www.monster.comJob ad link5 Clock Tower PlaceMaynard, MA 01754978-461-8000
- 12 The Tennessee Tribune Jason Hughes 1501 Jefferson St, Nashville, TN 37208 615-321-3268
- 14 Assoc. of Fundraising Professional Amy Ware
  PO Box 120604
  Nashville, TN 37212
  615-569-6002
- 16 Vanderbilt UniversityStudent Services/Career Development2201 West End AveNashville, TN 37204615-322-7311

- Middle Tennessee State University
   Student Services/Career Development
   Box 13
   Murfreesboro, TN 37132
   615-898-2817
- Associaton of Black Journalists www.nabj.org 1100 Knight Hall, 3100 College Park, MD 20742 301- 405-0248
- 21 Society of Professional Journalists
  Jobs Bank

  www.spj.org/jobs
  3909 N. Meridian St.
  Indianapolis, IN 46208
  317-927-8000
- 23 NPR Southern Bureau Russell Lewis rdlewis@npr.org 651-811-4624
- 25 Greater Public
  The Development Exchange, Inc. (DEI)
  <a href="http://www.deiworksite.org/job-line">http://www.deiworksite.org/job-line</a>
- 27 Public Media Business Association Industry Job Listings <a href="http://pbma.org">http://pbma.org</a>
- 29 Public Radio News Director Inc www.prindi.org Twitter
- 31 Word of Mouth
- 33 Public Radio Engineering ListServe PubTech
- 35 WPLN Website Nashville Public Radio 630 Mainstream Dr Nashville TN 37228

- 18 PoynterOnline

  www.careers.poynter.org

  The Poynter Institute

  801 Third St. South

  St. Petersburg, Floridia 33701

  727-821-9494
- 20 Journalismjobs.com info@journalismjobs.com 510-753-1521
- 22 Public Radio Newslink Digest Euran Kerr <u>Ekerr@mpr.org</u> 615-290-1491
- 24 Belmont University
  Office of Career Placement
  1900 Belmont Blvd
  Nashville, TN 37212
  615-460-6490
- 26 Public Radio Association of Development Officers (PRADO) prado@listserv.syr.edu
- 28 Nashville CABLE
  (professional women's networking organization)
  2817 West End Ave, Suite 202
  Nashville, TN 37203
  (615) 321-2260
- **30** National Public Radio https://twitter.com/NPRjobs
- 32 Society of Broadcast Engineers Local Chapter Nashville, TN
- 34 UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism Attn Nancy DeVille121 North Gate Hal Berkeley, CA 94720
- **36** Journalism Next 8800 Lakewood Dr #117 Windsor, CA 95492 703-629-0178

37	Nashville Public Radio Facebook page Nashville Public Radio 630 Mainstream Dr Nashville TN 37228	38	Tom Livingston and Associates 3000 Chestnut Ave, Suite 208 Baltimore, MD 21211
39	Development Resources Inc 1820 N. Fort Meyer Dr Suite 702 Arlington, VA 22209	40	Linked In
41	National Assoc of Hispanci Journalists	42	Idealist
43	CEO Update	44	Greater Public Jobline
45	Public Media Jobs	46	Broadcast Career Link
47	Kraft CPAs	48	Indeed.com
49	Entercom via Randy Friendly	50	DRi - Development Resources, inc. 1820 N. Fort Myer Dr Suite 702 Arlington, VA 22209
51	National Association of Broadcasters 1771 N Street NW Washington, D.C. 20036	52	Asian American Journalists Association 5 Third St. Suite 1108 San Francisco, CA 94103
53	Report for America Recruitment	54	Kraft CPA's Job list
55	Nashville Chamber of Commerce	56	Craig Newman Graduate School of Journalism
57	FB Public Media	58	FB Public MediA
59	www.hireadore.com	60	Creative Financial Services 720 Cool Springs Blvd Franklin TN 37067
61	PBMA 1300 Piccard Dr Suite LL 14 Rockville, MD 20850	62	PRPD www.prpd.org/jobs
63	The Journal of Blacks in Higher Ed www.jbhe.com/advertise/#submitjob	64	Public Media Journalists Assoc.  www.pmja.org
65	Music Row www.row.com	66	Top 22 www.top22.com

- **67** All Access <u>www.allaccess.com</u>
- **69** FMQB www.fmqb.com
- 71 Headway Slack
- 73 Public Media Women In leadership FB
- 75 Public Media Journalist FB

- **68** RAMP ramp247.com
- 70 Ladio NYC Listserve
- 72 Public Media Millennials Facebook Group
- 74 Public Media Innovators FB
- 76 NPR INTERN Slack

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### NASHVILLE PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2022

This note collects examples of newsroom community outreach and engagement from 2022.

## Community Outreach

In 2022, Nashville Public Radio newsroom staffers participated in more than 30 community outreach events. These include speaking to several high school and college journalism classes, moderating multiple talks and panels, and presenting to a diverse array of community groups.

*Highlight*: Alexis Marshall continues to spearhead a weekly live appearance on Nashville Noticias, a popular Spanish-language news program. Alexis and Paige Pfleger, with support from Rachel Iacovone, also curate a weekly news roundup for Noticias. This partnership is coming up on its 3-year birthday!

*Highlight*: Our journalists have spoken to multiple high school groups, including in their classrooms and by hosting at our station. Templeton Academy, in particular, was pursuing a rigorous news literacy curriculum and was highly engaged before and after their visit.

The newsroom hosted two "Winterim" interns for 3 weeks in January 2022 — Hallie Graham and Pia Strang — as part of an intensive job shadowing program, and saw each produce professional-caliber work. Our news team worked with two collegiate interns, Jackie Llanos and Tori Hoover.

*Highlight*: Several staffers were instrumental in creating the inaugural Nashville Journalists of Color Mixer on June 11, 2022, bringing together dozens of journalists for networking and a panel discussion.

### Community engagement journalism

Our journalists often work from a mindset that centers the community, taking cues from the needs and questions of residents to try to make journalism that truly serves. Much of this work is boosted by our use of Hearken software, which we use to create digital callouts and to organize community submissions.

Citizen Nashville: One of Nashville Public Radio's most massive listener-powered wins has been the launch of our hourlong daily show "This Is Nashville" — and specifically the launch of its recurring "Citizen Nashville" episodes and segments. These are are civic-minded and listener-question-driven shows built around answering questions submitted through Hearken. There have been more than two dozen segments since March 2021, often sorting out complicated subjects like navigating disability benefits, finding mental health services, and understanding the city budget, along with discussions of affordable housing, sidewalk allocations, and monkeypox. In addition to the proactive, solutions-oriented on-air

discussions, these stories live on with informative web posts. They've also pushed the entire news staff to think more often about news-you-can-use service journalism.

In receiving an accolade from Hearken, the company wrote:

For those not steeped in how newsrooms work, this is different from how many journalists are taught to think! The question of "what's new and interesting" can often come before "what's most useful and needed for the people we're trying to serve." Citizen Nashville is taking the latter approach, and it's making a big difference.

*Curious Nashville:* This project is wholly based on questions submitted from our audiences. Since 2016, we've received more than 1,000 questions, leading to more than 100 stories and two dozen podcast episodes.

In 2022, we completed another dozen stories — most of which resulted in "multi-platform" presentations, meaning on radio, on web, on *This Is Nashville*, and in our Curious Nashville podcast feed.

This project is also one of our leading ways of coaching up new contributors and early-career journalists, including high school intern Hallie Graham, contributor Tasha Lemley, contributor Laura Dean, contributor Miguel Detilier, and intern-turned-part-timer-turned-full-time producer Cindy Abrams.

#### This Is Nashville

Community engagement is baked into the entire ethos of our daily show. Community advisors helped shape the show before it launched, audience feedback — praise and critique — gets highlighted in the weekly @ Us segment on Thursdays, "Citizen Nashville" segments occur often, and the team uses Hearken and other social media channels to be in dialogue with the community.

**Highlight**: As of September, when the show was 6 months old, the show had heard from more than 700 people on air. That's not to overlook the countless people we've pre-interviewed on background in preparation for each episode, and the people we've interviewed through our community engagement.

*Highlight*: At the six-month mark, the show took a week to reflect on priorities, brainstorm nw show topics, and spend time out in the community with you getting new ideas. From Cannon County to Gallatin to Murfreesboro to Lebanon, the team really got around!

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Name	Title	Date	Description
Tonya Turner ME News Editor		3/3/2022	Austin Peay Univ. Women in Media panel
Steve Haruch	Senior Producer	3/31/2022	political science class at Belmont University
Alexis Marshall	Producer/Reporter	4/6/2022	Hispanic Family Foundation Annual Breakfast
LaTonya Turner	ME News Editor	4/6/2022	Hispanic Family Foundation Annual Breakfast
Damon Mitchell	Enterprise Reporter	4/13/2022	Spoke to Hillsboro HS class
Juliana Kim, Chas Sisk, Emily Siner		4/15/2022	Gave a tour to Greater Nashville Chinese Association
Newsroom folks		4/18/2022	Led housing listening session with community
Tony Gonzalez	Special Projects Editor	5/26/2022	Spoke to Google employees about podcasting
Juliana Kim, Rachel Iacovone, LaTor	Various	6/11/2022	Nashville Journalists of Color Mixer
Khalil Ekulona	Host	6/19/2022	Opened the Juneteenth ceremony at Fort Negley
Meribah Knight	Special Projects Producer	6/22/2022	Spoke to Sherrard Roe law firm about DEI issues in Nashville
Ambriehl Crutchfield	Metro Reporter	6/26/2022	Talked to high school girls about journalism
Tony Gonzalez	Special Projects Editor	6/28/2022	Spoke to Gannett interns, via Chips Quinn, about story pitches
Steve Haruch	Senior Producer	7/8/2022	Inside Politics with Pat Nolan
Khalil Ekulona	Host	7/9/2022	Moderated TN Writers   TN Stories at State Museum
Andrea Tudhope	Executive Producer	7/29/2022	Presented to America Amplified on creating a new daily show
Steve Haruch	Senior Producer	8/13/2022	Moderated TN Writers   TN Stories at State Museum
Andrea Tudhope	Executive Producer	8/15/2022	Presented to PBS/NPR stations in Florida on creating a new daily
Blake Farmer	Health Care Reporter	9/30/2022	Moderated a public health session at THA annual meeting
Alexis Marshall	Education Reporter	ONGOING	Gives weekly live hits on Nashville Noticias
Paige Pfleger, Jackie Llanos		ONGOING	Gives weekly news roundups on Nashville Noticias
Tony Gonzalez, Paige Pfleger	Special Projects Editor; Crir	8/18/2022	26 Templeton Academy students tour station + news literacy cor
Andrea Tudhope, Steve Haruch, Kh	alil Ekulona	8/15/2022	Florida Public Media Professional Development Summit
Paige Pfleger	Criminal Justice Reporter	9/13/2022	Belmont University podcasting class
Tony Gonzalez	Special Projects Editor	10/6/2022	Hillsdale College radio journalism class
LaTonya Turner	ME News Editor	10/20/2022	Scenic America Sympositum/Jefferson Street Placemaking panel
Steve Haruch	Senior Producer	10/22/2022	Chris Crofton moderator at Southern Festival of Books
Caroline Eggers	Environmental Reporter	10/27/2022	Met with high school teacher for her RFA community project.
Meribah Knight	Special Projects Producer	11/1/2022	Vanderbilt University Communications class
Meribah Knight	Special Projects Producer	11/2/2022	Marquette University class
Meribah Knight	Special Projects Producer	11/3/2022	Leadership Nashville
Paige Pfleger, Jackie Llanos	Criminal Justice Reporter	11/7/2022	Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts (Michigan)
Paige Pfleger, Jackie Llanos	Criminal Justice Reporter	11/16/2022	Zoom with incarcerated graduate students Northwest Correction

Tony Gonzalez	Special Projects Editor	12/13/2022 Na	ashville History Club talk re: Curious Nashville
Tony Gonzalez	Special Projects Editor	1/5/2023 Go	ordon Jewish Community Center senior citizens lunch
Chas Sisk	Interim News Director	1/6/2023 Lea	eague of Women Voters lunchtime talk
Jewly Hight	Senior Music Writer	1/21/2023 Co	ountry Soul Songbook Summit moderator
Chas Sisk	Interim News Director	2/2/2023 Aff	ffordable Housing panel at West End Synagogue
Blaise Gainey	Political Reporter	2/4/2022 Ta	alked about his beat to the Nashville Bar Association
Chas Sisk	Interim News Director	2/7/2023 Re	eligious Communicators Council