Part-Time Writer, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

$15 to $22 per hour commensurate with experience

Context of Job:
The University of Delaware College of Agriculture and Natural Resources seeks a part-time writer (approximately 15 to 25 hours/week) to cover student success, alumni success, college programs, and faculty and staff accomplishments. The ideal candidate will have knowledge and background in writing, communications, public relations, journalism, or a related discipline. This part-time, miscellaneous wage position is ineligible for University of Delaware employee benefits.

Major Responsibilities:
- Interview UD students, alumni, faculty, staff, and partners.
- Write features, articles, newsletter content, and social media content for UD communications channels.

Qualifications:
- Pursuing or has obtained an associate's or a bachelor's degree in communications, Ability to research, develop, prepare, evaluate, and edit the content, structure, and format of a range of written material.
- Ability to translate University education and programs into language that lay audiences can understand.
- Experience and interest in creative use of internet-based journalism, social media, and public relations.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to handle multiple projects at a given time and meet deadlines in a productive manner.

Special Requirements:
- Access to reliable transportation and the ability to travel independently to locations across Delaware and the surrounding states (up to two hours away); mileage is reimbursed.
- Available for night and weekend events.

To Apply:
If you are interested in this role, please send a copy of your resume and three writing samples to Dante LaPenta, Director of Communications, via email at dlapenta@udel.edu.

Employment offers will be conditioned upon successful completion of a criminal background check. A conviction will not necessarily exclude you from employment. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer which encourages applications from Minority Group Members and Women. The University's Notice of Non-Discrimination can be found at http://www.udel.edu/aboutus/legalnotices.html