



Project Veritas News Producer Position Description

Summary:

The News Producer works closely with the CEO, our two Emmy Award winning Executive Producers, and the Field Operations and Communications departments. The News Producer is responsible for assessing and organizing the newsworthy content derived from Project Veritas undercover journalists or provided by our tipsters, sources, and Insiders. The News Producer will work daily across the organization to shape stories as they develop, identify newsworthy story angles, and provide guidance both to our journalists in the field and to senior leadership as stories mature and are readied for release. This role will require an extrovert who can arbitrage information from a cadre of several dozen journalists and distill the most relevant pieces of content down to their critical elements.

This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring storylines represent the most effective take on a story, performing quality control on sourcing and facts and figures used in a story, and marshalling the consensus of multiple departments on the nature of a story and the most important angles to pursue.

The News Producer's success is measured and rewarded by the quality of story that Project Veritas produces, consistency in our story response and impact, and by creating a shared reality within the organization on the critical elements of any number of developing stories.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

The News Producer will:

- Envision the stories for the week and maintain a schedule of upcoming potential releases
- Work with the Executive Producers to ensure the most effective newsworthy angles of a story are represented
 - Review written scripts for stories
 - Review cards and other graphics packages
 - Police tone and style
- Work with the Field Operations and Insiders Department Directors to review information gathered daily by journalists and the Insiders team



- Work closely with the Communications Director to ensure newsworthy angles of stories are highlighted in our social media, story teasers, and other digital media efforts
- Represent to senior leadership daily the ‘State of the Story,’ ensuring CEO, COO and others have an understanding of which stories are maturing and what our likely releases are
- Be both a sounding board and a thorn where necessary: defeat groupthink and challenge story theses as they develop

Secondary Duties and Responsibilities:

The News Producer will:

- Oversee quality control for stories: fact checks, errors, typos, and other mistakes are eliminated as a story develops
- Work with Legal team and senior leadership on final editorial decisions (e.g. protecting anonymity, defending conclusions, reviewing sourcing, etc.)
- Work closely with the Communications Director on ensuring final blocking and tackling in the 48 hours preceding a release
- Stay current on issues of concern to Project Veritas and understand how these issues are shifting in both the public mindset and for national decisionmakers (e.g. where and how can we achieve reform, and what does that reform look like)

Qualifications:

- 6-8 years of professional experience
- Experience in a national or regional newsroom as a producer or on the front line at a newsdesk or in the field reporting
- A background in hard news for a newspaper, TV or digital newsroom
- A track record of published pieces, written or reel

This position is based at PV HQ in Westchester County, NY—just outside New York City. Competitive salary and benefits. Please contact: Jen@projectveritas.com