



## **Caló News Reporting Fellowship**

### **About Latino Media Collaborative:**

The Latino Media Collaborative (LMC) is a non-profit organization that creates and fosters transformative media as well as everyday news for the Latino community. As a young enterprise established in 2019 LMC has quickly reached major milestones, including launching a digital news site. [CALÓ NEWS](#) is a news site dedicated to uplifting stories that are most important to Latinos living in Los Angeles and California. Our coverage aims to uplift critical Latino perspectives to English dominant Latino audiences through a local and regional lens in greater Los Angeles. Our mission is to ensure readers are informed on issues impacting Latinos and are empowered to play an active role in today's democracy.

### **Position Summary:**

CALÓ NEWS is seeking a dynamic and productive Reporting Fellow to join the team. This position is responsible for sourcing, reporting, and writing impactful stories across multiple platforms. The successful Reporting Fellow will create and execute compelling multimedia pieces in a fast-paced environment, as well as help add a Latino lens to stories on health, anti-hate, racial equity, politics, education, and immigration in America. The Fellow will dive deep into social and political movements, investigating policy disparities and inequalities old and new.

Candidates should have the speed and insight to identify how and why the Latino community not only plays into the news of the day, but often leads it, as well as the foresight to conceive compelling and definitive stories on emerging trends and communicate them with sweep, authority, and vision.

The ideal candidate will be able to cover both grassroots and grassroots members in the Latino community, from CEOs, activists and politicians, to street vendors, single parents and grandmothers who make up and lead our communities. Candidates must be able to identify and develop original story ideas and concepts using sources, contacts and leads, as well as source material through social media platforms including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, Reddit, and YouTube. The candidate must contribute story ideas and participate actively in coverage decisions of daily and special news projects.

### **Responsibilities:**

- With the support of the Managing Editor and LMC leadership, conduct in-depth reporting based on leads or as assigned by conducting research, investigation, and reporting;
- Build and maintain contacts within the assigned community;
- Write and/or produce stories using proper grammar and following AP style guidelines while also ensuring they are compelling and professional in style and presentation;
- Rework pieces as requested by managing editor or staff editors and update pieces as needed for ongoing or developing stories;
- Arrange and conduct interviews when needed to collect witness statements, get information from experts or individuals involved or work on a lead for a proposed story;
- Create relationships with members of the community to develop access to credible sources for future stories;
- Convert stories to be posted on the company website, and create social media posts to drive traffic to the website;
- Meet all deadlines for projects as requested by the managing editor;
- Complete a minimum of three news stories per month;
- Perform other duties as needed and directed by Managing Editor and with support from LMC leadership.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in journalism, broadcast journalism, communications, or related field and/or comparable broadcast/newspaper work experience;
- Two years of experience as a broadcast and/or multimedia reporter as an employee or freelancer;
- knowledge and experience reporting on health, anti-hate, racial equity, immigration, education, justice and/or socioeconomic issues;
- Experience in policy analysis reporting is a plus.

**Compensation:**

This is a 6-month, full-time commitment, with the possibility to transition into a permanent staff member. The fellow will receive a stipend of \$20-\$30 per hour, commensurate with experience.

**To Apply:**

Send resume, a brief cover letter with a description of your qualifications, and 3 writing samples to: [info@latinomedia.org](mailto:info@latinomedia.org) and include "CALÓ NEWS REPORTING FELLOWSHIP," followed by your name, in the subject line of your email.

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