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Pelican Magazine | Weather Editor

Position Description

Pelican is the second oldest student newspaper in Australia. We think it could be fun to have a Weather Editor because Weather reporting makes up every news bulletin ever plus Climate Change is fast becoming something we need to care about a whole lot more. It is vital *Pelican* covers what is happening in the weather globally and locally in a reliable, balanced and consistent way both online and in our print issues.

We are looking for someone who can dress appropriately for the weather and who cares about the environment to be our 2018 Weather Editor. We want someone who is highly organized and able to meet hard deadlines, who can produce written content to an exceptionally high quality and who can dedicate a minimum of six hours per week to *Pelican*. We need you to be a team player and a leader with innovative ideas to creating content across print, online and social platforms. If you have an idea for a podcast or You tube series, we might melt a little. Ideally, you have a sense of humour and ideas about how to do weather reporting differently. Above all, we need you to be upfront, understand a bit about how the wind works, curious about the weather and the world and consume a variety of different media. Passion for *Pelican* won't go astray as well as a commitment to producing high quality student journalism is most ideal. You also need to invite ten of your friends to like the *Pelican* Facebook page.

Purpose of Position

The purpose of a section editor is to manage a particular interest area for the Magazine through creation and facilitation of content. The Weather Editor is in charge of the entirety of the experimental Weather section of the magazine – from International, National, State to Local weather issues. This role is huge, so we are hoping to have you manage a team of weather reporters. We are open to ideas as to how you see the structure and management of the position working best.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Consistently create content across a variety of mediums
 - Produce a weather report each day in conjunction with the Campus News editor
 - Produce an in depth analysis piece each week relating to the weather or to climate change – individually or source from the weather team in conjunction with Science editor
 - Responsible for a two page spread in the print issue – there will be six print issues in 2018. Again, responsible for writing, sourcing and coordinating content from Weather team and wider contributors.
 - Assist Executive Editors in commissioning and sourcing content across new mediums
- Managing relationships with partners and organisations – work with School of Indigenous studies to understand Noongar calendar
- Managing Weather team (or the portfolio in a way that suits you)
 - Design and implement incentive structures (competitions/rewards) for new and current contributors to be involved with writing content for the Weather section. Ensure there is a diversity of contributors and ideas.
- Co-editing works by content creators in association with the Executive Editors
- Assist Executive editors as requested and required
- Attend editorial meetings, reply to emails in a timely fashion
- Prioritize self-care and downtime, to ensure that work with *Pelican* is of the highest standard possible and something you are proud to put on your resume

Duties to the UWA Guild

- Commitment to Guild regulations
- Commitment to Pelican publication regulations in accordance with our editorial policy.
- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and for the health and safety of others

Timeline

- Monday, 4 December: Applications open
- Monday, 18 December: Applications close
- Tuesday, 19 December – Thursday 21 December: Phone/Skype interviews
- Friday, 22 December: Positions publically announced

To Apply

Please fill out this application form – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2BRMLK2>

It should take you an hour. This is because we have a fetish for online forms. It's also because we want you to take this application seriously and to be honest with yourself about what you have on next year and whether you have the time to consistently contribute to Pelican. It's also a chance to pitch us ideas, show us some of your writing and tell us a bit about yourself. We love oversharing, so the more information you can give us, the better.

Questions

Don't be strangers! Email pelican@guild.uwa.edu.au or feel free to message Josh or Katie on Facebook.