OpenMedia is a community-based organization that safeguards the possibilities of the open Internet.



Content Creator Volunteer

OpenMedia is inviting you to help us engage the global pro-Internet community in key decisions that affect our digital future. Join our team of Content Creators!

Our team of Content Creators is made up of individuals who are passionate about the possibilities of the open Internet and are excited about producing all types of content to inform the pro-Internet community on the latest developments in the world of online privacy, access, and free expression.

The Content Creator Volunteer will become a part of a core team of writers, designers, researchers and creators who will produce content for our website of approximately 20 thousand monthly readers. Content can vary from short form articles (i.e. listicles, summary blogs, etc), to photo essays, illustrations, infographics, and in-depth research pieces.

Candidates must have a knack and love for either writing, designing or researching, a comprehensive understanding of digital rights issues, and experience in creating content for different types of audiences.

Working with the OpenMedia Community Engagement team and other OpenMedia staff and volunteers:

- Create at least one piece of compelling content a month to be featured at OpenMedia's website and social media platforms.
- Participate in editorial meetings once a month via conference call to pitch ideas or discuss content that could be assigned to you.
- Follow OpenMedia's style guidelines and ensure you sustain and develop the organization's voice across all content.

Desired skills and experience:

- Excited about connecting, engaging, and empowering members of the pro-Internet community.
- Passion and understanding of OpenMedia's mission and goals.
- Positive attitude with a creative and resourceful mindset.
- Excellent writing, researching, designing, or proofreading skills.
- Previous experience in content creation or related field preferred.
- Reliable and responsible, with a good track record of meeting deadlines.
- Comfortable working with Google docs and spreadsheets

Bonus points if you have:

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Basic Social Media skills

Time and production commitment:

This is a remote position. We're looking for someone to join our team beginning ~April 15th to August 15, 2016. Content creators can indicate the number of blog posts they wish to commit to within that 4 month time frame. We will ask you to produce at least one piece of content a month.

What will you receive?

By collaborating with OpenMedia you have the:

- Opportunity to invest in the pro-Internet community and our shared digital future
- Capability to contribute to citizen-driven campaigns
- Opportunity to grow your portfolio and contribute to ensuring that the Internet powers connected and engaged societies
- Ability to inspire and in return be inspired

Compensation:

Upon completion of the volunteer position, OpenMedia will happily provide:

- A LinkedIn reference, reference letter or letter of recommendation based on the work completed
- Free all-access pass to really fun and regular team events:)
- A featured blog about yourself on our OpenMedia website (like this one)
- Internet. Freedom. Swag.

Want to join us?

Please email soledad [at] openmedia.org with 'Content Creator Volunteer' as the subject line. Include a few lines (no more than 200 words) about your passion for this work in the body of an email, and at least 2 samples of previous work. Please also include your website or Linkedin URL if you have any.