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Freelance Entertainment Reporter

Newsweek is seeking a Freelance Entertainment Reporter to work with our London bureau on a flexible basis.

The ideal candidate will have detailed knowledge of all aspects of U.S. popular culture, including movies, TV, music, and internet trends.

They will be able to research, source, pitch, and write several entertainment stories each day, including breaking news, original news and features, interviews, and exclusives. They will obtain source and expert comments, and use authoritative primary sources. They will produce vibrant, concise, and clean copy to deadline.

They will have in-depth knowledge of the most engaging individuals online, from Hollywood celebrities to influential YouTubers and social media stars. They will have a strong understanding of digital journalism and the needs of a fast-paced newsroom. They will be adept at monitoring social media to find and identify stories and topics of interest to a U.S. audience.

They will be responsible for ensuring high-quality coverage that is accurate, fair, and conforms to accepted standards of journalism.

The Freelance Entertainment Reporter will be offered work on various days (including weekends) as per the needs of the bureau which you may accept on a mutually agreeable basis.

You may work from anywhere in the UK or the Republic of Ireland.

Services you will provide:

- Pitch and write several entertainment news stories each day.
- Research and write original stories and features.
- Scour multiple social media for stories and emerging trends.
- Check facts and sources and ensure content is of the highest possible standard.

Requirements:

- Experience in a reporting role for a reputable organization.
- Experience and familiarity covering U.S. entertainment news and trends.
- Familiarity of using social media and Google trends to find stories.
- Capable of working to tight deadlines.

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