

Job Opening: US REPORTER (LATE SHIFT) Location: Washington DC

FEATURE STORY NEWS (FSN) is seeking an experienced reporter for a full time opening in Washington DC. The **US REPORTER (LATE SHIFT)** will have a primary responsibility to report US News to FSN's international clients during the evening hours from FSN's Washington DC bureau. The main focus of the work will be live on-air reporting for FSN's TV and radio clients.

The US REPORTER (LATE SHIFT) will be expected to

- Successfully pitch story ideas for live reports to a variety of clients on a daily basis.
- Deliver multiple, strong, authoritative live reports on all aspects of US news and politics to international broadcasters on a daily basis.
- Update radio newscasts on schedule
- Liaise with FSN's clients and FSN's News Director to pitch and receive commissions for news packages, live shots, two-ways and phoners.
- Develop, script, report and transmit TV news reports, features and video elements as required.
- Work Sunday to Thursday on evening late shift.
- Abide by FSN's fair and balanced editorial guidelines

Position Requirements:

- Significant experience in live reporting and presenting TV news reports for major networks.
- Experience in packaging and reporting for radio
- A proven ability to originate, research, write, and present TV stories and live crosses.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Fluency (to broadcast standard) in English.
- The ability to work to deadline in a fast news environment.
- Experience in shooting and editing is preferable but not mandatory for this position.
- A strong knowledge and understanding of US politics and news and how it impacts foreign news broadcasters.

Send resumes, <u>showreels of on-screen work</u>, and cover letters to: <u>jobs@featurestory.com</u> Please put the words "US REPORTER (LATE SHIFT)" in the subject line of your e-mail.

<u>Feature Story News</u> is the world's leading independent broadcast news agency. For more than 25 years, the company has provided Emmy Award-winning original, customized <u>news coverage</u> that is seen and heard by millions of TV viewers, radio listeners and web users worldwide every day.

FSN's content comes from the four corners of the world and is provided directly to a wide array of international TV, radio and digital news networks that subscribe to the company's services. FSN's news bureaus are staffed by full-time, experienced and highly-skilled broadcast news professionals with decades of global experience.