



Ignite Director
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Position: Ignite Director
Location: WEWS-TV Cleveland-30126

WEWS-TV, the Scripps owned ABC affiliate in Cleveland, OH, has an immediate opening for an Ignite Director. The ideal candidate will have the ability to direct live and taped productions using the studio automation system through accurate calling and coordination of video, audio and graphics elements. Provide leadership that encourages excellence and assist in the smooth operation of the organization and oversee studio productions for quality control. If you are results driven, can thrive in a fast paced environment and love working with a great team of people -- please read on!

Key Activities

- Directs newscasts, cut-ins, and other special programming using the Grass Valley Ignite news production system.
- Engages with other Ignite Directors prior to and during newscasts to ensure optimum operation of systems.
- In partnership with news producers, conceptualizes and executes newscasts.
- In partnership with studio crew, plans and executes newscasts and other station programming.
- Operates Chyron HyperX, ISQ software or similar character generator equipment and software.
- Coordinates with graphics hub to implement news graphics and animations using Chyron HyperX and Apple Final Cut Pro editing software.
- May perform other duties in the Operations Department such as Ingest Technician, Studio Technician, and/or Server Technician.

Education

- Associates or Bachelors degree preferred.
- HS diploma or equivalent required.

Skills and Abilities

- Must possess at least five (5) years previous directing experience in a news setting.
- Three to five (3-5) years technical directing experience is preferred.
- Must be able to adapt quickly to changing show structure and communicate clearly with news talent, producers, and other members of the staff in a fast paced environment.
- Must be able to work early morning, late night, weekend and overtime hours.
- Knowledge of GrassValley production switchers, Grass Valley Ignite production system, Chyron character generators, and Avid iNews newsroom computer systems preferred.
- Familiarity with robotic studio cameras and lighting consoles preferred.

If you are interested in this position, please apply at <http://scripps.com/careers!>

