

Stu-Comm, Inc. d/b/a/ WNRN seeks a Chief Engineer/IT Director

We are seeking an organized, thoughtful and collaborative Chief Engineer to lead the maintenance, installation and growth of our technical facilities and the systems that connect them to our growing broadcast area. Our eleven transmission sites include AM, FM, and FM translators fed through STL and satellite delivery. Along with those are our two studio sites and their corresponding IT with the uninterrupted operation of each being this position's main priority.

This position is a full-time, Virginia based post, and reports to the General Manager. The starting salary range for this position is \$80,000 - \$100,000, based on experience.

Duties include:

- Oversee the operation, maintenance and upgrades of all RF transmission systems, including AM, FM, HD, STL, and satellite, including regular maintenance and upgrades as necessary
- Oversight of our IT connectivity and the systems used to operate it
- Management of contract engineers in several of our broadcast areas
- Serve as project manager for all projects involving outside contractors including design and execution of site upgrades and improvements
- Conducting necessary updates and upgrades to all internal and external hardware and software systems used by the stations

Other Duties include:

- Development of long-term capital improvement plans for all facilities and systems
- Collaboration with other departments to ensure integration of technical systems within our organization
- Training of staff on the use of integrated technical systems
- Communication and rapport with other engineers in our broadcast areas

- Other duties as assigned

#### Qualifications:

- Minimum of five years as a Chief Engineer or ten years as a contract RF engineer with IT background
- Understanding and experience with systems involving AM, FM, HD, satellite delivery and IT
- Experience with building systems management and facilities operations
- Detail oriented with excellent project management, organizational and communication skills
- Willingness and ability to travel throughout Virginia and work at heights when needed
- Knowledge of broadcast studio systems as well as Wide Orbit, Radio Traffic and DJB

#### Benefits

In addition to the salary, we offer a generous benefits package that includes health dental and vision (no employee contribution)

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