

Highland Perthshire Media Ltd (HPM)

We have a vacancy for a young apprentice journalist (aged 17 to 19) who will be trained with us under the Modern Apprenticeship Scheme. HPM is a not-for-profit organisation established to publish the local monthly newsmagazine ***The Heartlander***. The first edition was produced in October 2015 and each month since then we have received much enthusiastic support and offers of contributions. We are based in Pitlochry but our news covers the whole of Highland Perthshire.

What does the job involve?

- Assisting with the preparation of articles for the monthly magazine
- Gathering news stories under the direction of the Editor
- Responding to queries from external contributors
- Posting to social media
- Assisting with updates to the HPM web site
- Assisting with the design and layout of the magazine

Skills Required

- Excellent verbal and written communication skill
- High level of attention to detail
- Keen interest in local affairs within Highland Perthshire
- Hard working
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Willingness to learn, particularly with tools such as Adobe InDesign, Photoshop
- Ability to work as part of a close-knit team
- Good time management

Qualifications Required

- At least five standard grades or National 4s, including Maths and English (Level 1-3)

What you will learn

- You will follow the Scottish Modern Apprentice framework for Creative and Digital Media.
- At the end of your apprenticeship you will gain a Level 3 (SCQF 6/7) qualification.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity:

Send us a letter, giving information about yourself and why you'd like to join us, to:
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