

COMPANY: GRAY TELEVISION LOCATION: PORTLAND, OR PRIMARY INDUSTRY: TV

POSITION: SENIOR BROADCAST ENGINEER - KPTV

**SALARY RANGE: TBA** 

**OPEN DATE: OCTOBER 23,** 

2023

**CLOSE DATE: JANUARY 21, 2024** 

**FULL TIME** 

# **About Gray Television:**

Gray Television is a leading media company that owns and operates high-quality stations in 113 television markets that collectively reach 36 percent of US television households.

We constantly strive for excellence. By upgrading to the latest technology and seeking new ways to stay on top in our markets, we focus on training and developing the best and brightest employees in the business.

#### **About KPTV:**

KPTV is a Fox-affiliated television station licensed to Portland, Oregon. Owned by Atlanta-based Gray Television, it is part of a duopoly with Vancouver, Washington-licensed MyNetworkTV affiliate KPDX.

# Job Summary/Description:

KPTV Fox 12, the market leader in Portland, Oregon, is looking for a new member of our engineering staff. With a 100+ member news team originating over 90 hours of content per week and two full power transmitters, our engineers keep busy while maintaining a good work/life balance. Candidates must possess good interpersonal communications skills, both oral and written, and be fully computer literate. Daily responsibilities include troubleshooting, maintenance and installation of RF transmitters and transmission equipment, project management, and surefooted support of production operators in the event of on-air equipment malfunction.

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**Date Posted:** 10/23/2023

## **Closing Date:**

1/21/2024

City:

Beaverton - 97006

State: Oregon

**Experience:** 

## Duties/Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Administration of KPTV and KPDX transmitters and facilities
- Repairs and maintenance of RF systems including microwave and translators
- Assist in maintenance of the KPTV studio facilities and transmission equipment
- Work closely with the station's staff and corporate leadership to implement new technologies for the business as a whole
- Lead the design and integration process of new or replacement systems
- Help maintain documentation
- Lead and mentor junior engineers and production personnel

## **Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Previous experience with VHF and UHF transmitters and transmission equipment
- Practical knowledge of broadcast signal flow with the ability to quickly identify key points of failure and bypass faults with minimal system downtime
- Experience with broadcast video systems including routers, monitoring, test equipment, and transport stream encoders and decoders
- Must work comfortably using the latest operating systems software, including networking, server and desktop operating systems
- Able to work alone at times
- Ability to work under inclement weather conditions
- Technical skills with the ability to diagnose and repair common broadcast equipment
- Familiarity with cable termination techniques, including coax, XLR, BNC, RJ45
- Able to safely handle equipment and tools weighing 50 pounds
- Availability to occasionally work outside of normal daytime hours
- Must have a clean driving record and valid driver's license
- Meet Gray corporate's pre-employment requirements, which include among other things, passing the background check

Interested applicants can go to <a href="https://gray.tv/careers#currentopenings">https://gray.tv/careers#currentopenings</a>, you may type in the job title, station call letters, or click on "apply now", upload your cover letter, resume, and references

(Current employees who are interested in this position can apply through the *Gray-TV UltiPro self-service portal)* 

KPTV-TV/Gray Television, Inc. is a drug-free company.

#### Additional Info:

Gray Television provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or genetics. In addition to federal law requirements, Gray Television complies with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment in every location in which the company has facilities. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, and transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.

Gray Television expressly prohibits any form of workplace harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. Improper interference with the ability of Gray's employees to perform their job duties may result in discipline up to and including discharge.

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# **Apply Online URL:**

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