



Provincetown Independent Staff Reporter

The *Provincetown Independent*, an award-winning independent newspaper published weekly in print and online, is seeking a Staff Reporter. The *Independent* covers the four outermost towns on Cape Cod — Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro, and Provincetown. Our office is in the heart of vibrant Provincetown.

Responsibilities include:

- Researching, writing, and revising news and feature articles for the newspaper
- Developing expertise in complex community issues involving local and regional government and policy, health, the environment, business, and the arts
- Participating in editorial staff meetings and pitching ideas for stories in all departments of the newspaper
- Collaborating with other reporters as needed
- Assisting editors with their work as needed

Qualifications: Applicants for this position must have excellent research, interviewing, and writing skills. To do this job well, you must be organized and able to perform under pressure. Candidates must be available to work at least 40 hours per week, including late nights on deadline when necessary. They must also be committed to developing knowledge of the towns and townspeople of the Outer Cape.

Salary: This is a full-time job. The starting salary will be commensurate with experience and will be in the range of \$40,000 to \$45,000 per year.

Benefits: Participation in the company's health insurance plan, with 60% of the premium paid by the company; 2 weeks paid vacation time per year; up to 5 paid sick days and 5 paid personal days per year.

Please note: this job cannot be done remotely. While much work can be done away from the office, the right candidate must be or become part of the local community the paper covers, including living within easy commuting distance of Provincetown.

The *Provincetown Independent* strives to be an inclusive and diverse workplace where we respect and value all employees. We do not discriminate based on color, ethnicity, socio-economic status, religion, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability, age, or any other legally protected status.

Interested? Please send cover letter and resume to Publisher Teresa Parker:
teresa@provincetownindependent.org

Press coverage of the *Independent*:

The American Prospect

<https://prospect.org/economy/silver-lining-in-the-story-private-equity-killing-the-press/>

Media Nation

<https://dankennedy.net/2021/03/15/in-provincetown-a-startup-weekly-newspaper-is-challenging-gannett/>

The Atlantic

<https://www.theatlantic.com/notes/2019/09/theres-hope-for-local-journalism/598225/>

The Boston Globe

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2019/08/09/they-starting-yes-starting-newspaper-cape/i27BrH3gZnGyKiM0ontFUJ/story.html>

Cape Cod Times

<https://www.capecodtimes.com/news/20190818/wellfleet-couple-look-to-buck-journalism-trend>

WCAI-FM (National Public Radio for Cape Cod and the Islands)

<https://www.capeandislands.org/news/2019-08-29/dark-days-for-newspapers-see-a-new-light-in-provincetown>

WOMR-FM Community Radio (“The Lowdown”)

<https://womr.org/podcast/the-provincetown-independent/>