

THE YAPPIE.

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OPEN ROLE

Newsletter Writer

Founded in 2018, *The Yappie* (theyappie.com) is an independent, nonprofit newsroom dedicated to tracking Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) policy news and activism. We are currently looking for an experienced writer/journalist to join our editorial team and become the primary author of our flagship weekly/biweekly newsletter.

TL;DR

- **Title:** Newsletter Writer
- **Team:** Editorial
- **Location:** Fully remote; no travel is required.
- **Reports to:** Editor-in-Chief
- **Status:** Project-focused and flexible hours based on editorial team activities, which take place mostly on the weekends or early in the week.
- **Timeline:** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until this role is filled.
- **Role type:** Independent contractor
- **Compensation:** Project-based; you will be paid per project.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Every week, [The Yappie](https://theyappie.com) publishes a weekly/biweekly newsletter that offers a comprehensive rundown of the policy news and activism affecting AAPI communities (you can find example newsletters [here](#) and [here](#)). In this role, the **Newsletter Writer** will:

- Become the primary author responsible for curating and writing these newsletters
- Help shape our briefings for a detail-oriented audience, which includes policymakers, community advocates, journalists, and young professionals
- Collaborate with the Editor-in-Chief and other members of *The Yappie* team as needed to adapt newsletter content across multiple platforms, including on the web and social media
- Generate ideas based on a constantly changing news environment

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QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal candidates should have the following:

- Enrollment or a degree in a bachelor's program, preferably related to journalism or government/policy
- Experience working within a newsroom or other fast-paced environments (can be as a student journalist or professional)
- Strong interest and knowledge of AAPI issues and broader current events
- A track record of reporting on policy, politics, and/or community advocacy
- Strong research/analysis, curation, fact-checking, and proofreading skills; knowledge of AP style is a plus
- Comfort experimenting with different formats, using analytics and data to inform strategy

We encourage candidates who might not have all the experiences listed to apply – we value individuals who are creative, flexible, committed, and willing to learn and take initiative.

This description above is a guide to the work you may undertake and summarizes the main aspects of the role. It may not cover all the duties and may be adjusted from time to time to meet changing circumstances.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send an email with the subject line **“Newsletter Writer Application”** to **editors@theyappie.com**. Attach the following materials:

- Your resume / CV
- 2-3 writing samples
- Your portfolio
- No cover letter is required

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until this role is filled. We welcome consideration of degree-holding graduates and those with professional work experience. If you are a current student, we may ask for proof of enrollment in a degree program. You must be authorized to work in the United States.

Please direct any questions to editors@theyappie.com.