

Call for correspondents

With the aim of expanding and deepening our news coverage, TNS is looking for resident correspondents based in urban and rural towns of Lesotho to gather and report news as stringers on freelance basis.

This opportunity is primarily offered to journalists, essay writers and regular contributors in different areas of expertise who fully share our philosophy of an open society and freedom of expression, who can produce accurate, fair, yet inspiring news reports about the accounts of events in their respective areas or field of expertise on regular basis.

Applicants should have resided in that specific area at least for the past six months or have been in the area of expertise for at least three years. We invite especially people residing in the following areas: *Teyateyaneng, Maputsoe, Hlotse, Botha-Bothe, Mokhotlong, Thaba-Tseka, Mantšonyane, Roma, Morija, Mafeteng, Mohale's Hoek, Quthing, Semonkong, Qacha's Nek and Mapoteng.*

News reports should be based on the first-hand information, thorough research, a good understanding of the community or area of expertise.

Applicants should possess excellent writing skills in Sesotho or English, or both. Applicants who will receive approval as correspondents will be on three-month trial before they can sign contracts, be confirmed and registered as correspondents and be on regular commission remuneration as independent contractors.

TNS areas of special interest:

1. Development projects and property related news
2. Farming and mining related news
3. Health related news
4. Tourism/Travel related news
5. Art and Culture related news
6. Breaking news (What is happening now)
7. Local sports & entertainment
8. Human interest news

Applications

If you are interested, send your application to the News Editor: tns@thabure.com Please state your residential area and the beat in which you have a passion if you are a journalist or your area of expertise if you are an expert or a careerist, in your application.

Please include:

1. Full contact details
2. Brief background of the area where you live, about your career/expertise and about yourself. Altogether maximum 300 words.

Background

TNS is an independent news gathering unit of the Thabure Media Group (TMG) with the mandate to gather timely, accurate, credible and fair news coverage using a network of stringers across the Lesotho 24 hours, 7 days a week.

TNS releases information about Lesotho to the world. It releases important domestic news and the world round the clock without stop by relying on the agency's worldwide information-gathering network.

Our Motto is: News Round The Clock.

