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Voices of NY, a vibrant website devoted to showcasing the best stories being published by the more than 300 community and ethnic publications in New York, is looking for translators.

Voices of NY is part of the newly-created CUNY Center for Community and Ethnic Media at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.

The translator job consists of monitoring one or more publications in a specific language, daily or weekly depending on the publication, and suggesting stories via email for translation. An editor then reviews the pitches and lets the translator know whether to translate them or not.

The ideal candidate has an interest in news and current events, is fluent in the language of the publication and has solid writing skills in English. These are some, but not all, of the languages we are looking for help with: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, French Creole, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Tagalog and Urdu.

We want to be timely and relevant, particularly with stories that have a news peg, so the translations need to be done in a timely fashion.

Our pay rate starts at \$25 an hour, depending on skill and experience.

If you are interested, send an email to Voices of NY at [voices@journalism.cuny.edu](mailto:voices@journalism.cuny.edu) explaining a bit about yourself and your experience.

**What we are looking for in stories: a true community perspective**

Voices of NY is interested in original stories on topics such as education, immigration, poverty, housing, discrimination, health, criminal justice, economic development, public policy, government action/inaction, and profiles of individuals who are important in their communities.

We are not interested in crime stories, ribbon cuttings or dull press conferences unless they point to a bigger story. And we don't want stories that have had wide coverage in the media unless they offer a different view on what has been reported. And definitely no wire stories, original or rewritten.

In general, we prefer New York-focused and community-centric stories, but sometimes there are national or international stories that are relevant locally. And we like compelling opinion pieces, both columns and editorials, as well as the occasional humor piece.