

WOKC-AM / WLMX-FM 2022-2023 EEO Public File Report October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

This report covers full-time vacancy recruitment data for the period October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023.

1) **Employment Unit Location/Name:**

Glades Media Company - Okeechobee, FL

2) Unit Members:

WOKC AM 1570 / FM 100.9 WLMX-FM 106.1

3) **EEO Contact Information for Unit Member:**

Name:	Address:	Telephone:
Brian Johnson	3936 S.E. 18 th Terrace	863-467-1570
brian@gladesmedia.com	Okeechobee, FL 34974	

4) Number of full-time vacancies: 2

5) List of full-time vacancies:

- a. DJ Announcer
- b. Sales Person

I. VACANCY LIST

See Section II, the "Master Recruitment Source List" ("MRSL") for recruitment source data.

JOB TITLE	Recruitment Sources ("RS") Used to Fill Vacancy	RS Referring Hires
WLMX DJ	1,8,31,38,39	5
WOKC Sales	1,31,36	15



6) Total number of interviewees referred was 22 with 1 being hired.

RS Number	RS Information	Source Entitled to Vacancy Notification? (Yes/No)	No. of Interviewees Referred by RS over reporting period
1	Glades Media Radio Group Website www.gladesmedia.com	Yes	5
2	Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale – Career Serv. 1799 SE 17 th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316	No	0
	Contact: Jodi Berkshire Phone (954) 308-2615 jberkshire@aii.edu		
3	Bethune Cookman College – Career Planning 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32115 Contact: Davita Bonner Phone: (904) 255-1401 Fax: (904) 258-8278 Email: bonnerd@cookman.edu	No	0
4	Career Source Broward Career Department 6301 NW 5 th Way Suite 3000 Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311 Phone: (954) 677-5627 jobs@careersourcebroward.org	No	0
5	Career Source-Palm Beach County 3400 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Nancy Medina, Account Manager Phone®561) 340-1060 nmedina@careersourcepbc.com	No	0
6	Career Source Research Coast Okeechobee, Martin, St Lucie, Indian River Counties Contact: Brian Dulemba 584 NW University Blvd Suite 200 Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 (866) 482-4473 ext 605 bdulemba@careersourcec.com	No	0
7	Career Source -Heartland 207 S.W. Park Street Okeechobee, FL 34972 863-610-6000 Shannon Kuen skuen@careersourceheartland.onmicrosoft.com	No	0
8	Connecticut School of Broadcasting – Palm Beach Gardens Campus 3450 North Lake Blvd Suite 110 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403 Contact: Erica Toledo email:etoledo@gocsb.com Phone: (561) 847-4126 ext	Yes	1



9	Florida A&M University	No	0
9	School of Journalism/Media		
	1676 S. MLK Blvd.		
	Tallahassee, FL 32307		
	Contact: Melanie Washington		
	Phone: (850) 222-3957		
	Email: careercenter@famu.edu		
10	Florida Association of Broadcasters	No	0
	201 South Monroe St. Suite 102		
	Tallahassee, FL 32303		
	Contact: Lindsay Varn		
	Phone: (850) 681-6444		
	Fax: (850) 222-3957		
	Email: lvarn@fab.org		
11	Florida Atlantic University	No	0
	Career Development Center		
	777 Glades Road, SU, Rm. 220		
	Boca Raton, FL 33431		
	Contact: James Watson, Jr.		
	Phone: (561) 297-3536/ (561)297-2740 (fax)		
	www.fau.edu/cdc		
12	Florida State University – Career Center	No	0
	A4100 University Center	140	
	Tallahassee, FL 32306-2490		
	Contact: Sean Collins		
	Phone: 850-644-6431 / 850-644-3273		
	Email: reception@admin.fsu.edu		
	Email: reception@ddmin.rsu.edd		
13	Hispanic Human Resources Council	No	0
-5	1427 S. Congress Ave.	140	
	Palm Beach Springs, FL 33406		
	Contact: Judy Pierman		
	Phone: (561) 641-4198		
	jpierman@hhrcinc.org		
14	Hispanic Human Resources Council	No	0
14	1820 Hendry Street	INO	
	P.O. Box 2217		
	Fort Myers, FL 33901		
	Recruitment: (239) 321-7064		
	Lynn University	No	0
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15	Career Development Center		
15	Career Development Center 3601 N. Military Trail		
15	Career Development Center 3601 N. Military Trail Boca Raton, FL 33436		
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	4202 E. Fowler St. MP CIS-1040		
	Tampa, FL 33620		
	Phone: (813) 974-2591		
	Fax: (831) 974-2592		
	Website: usf.edu/career-services		
17	Inside Radio	No	0
	Contact: Gene Mckay		
	365 Union Street		
	Littleton, NH 03561		
	(800) 248-4242 ext 711		
18	Glades Area Branch NAACP – Unit # 5686	No	0
	733 SW Ave E, Suite A		
	Belle Glades, FL 33430		
	Contact: Linda Johnson		
	Phone: (561) 985-0379		
	Fax: (561) 993-0483		
	unit5686@naacp.org		
19	Keiser Career College	No	0
	Attn: Elizabeth Houlihan		
	2085 Vista Parkway		
	West Palm Beach, FL 33411		
	Phone: (561) 471-6000 (561)561-471-7849 (fax)		
	Elizabthh@keiseruniversity.edu		
20	National Hispanic Media Coalition	No	0
	55 Grand Avenue		
	Pasadena, CA 91105		
	Tatiana Arizaga, Communications Coordinator		
	Phone: (213) 746-6988		
21	Nova Southeastern University	No	0
	11501 N. Military Trail		
	Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-6507		
	James Miller		
	954-262-5637 - (561) 622-6472 (fax)		
		No	0
	Miami Media School		
	Angel S. Llamazares		
	Director of Career Services		
	901 South Miami Avenue		
22	Miami, FL 3326		
	Phone: 305.728.1120		
	allamazares@BeOnAir.com		
	www.BeOnAir.Com		
23	Palm Beach State College-Career Center	No	0
	4200 Congress Ave.		
	Lake Worth, FL 33361		
	https://www.myinterfase.com/palmbeachstate/employer/		
	UN: WCWOKC1570		
	PW: Glad123		
	Contact: Irene Garcia Phone: (561) 868-3066		
24	St. Lucie County Branch NAACP – Unit # 5129	No	0
	P.O. Box 3103		



	Ft. Pierce, FL 34948-3103		
	Contact: Tony Barnes email: unit5129@naacp.org		
25	Urban League of Palm Beach	No	0
	1700 N. Australian Ave.		
	West Palm Beach, FL 33407		
	Contact: Henry Fuse		
	Phone: (561) 833-1461 Email: henfuse@aol.com		
26	University of Florida	No	0
	College of Journalism and Communications		
	P.O. Box 118400		
	Gainesville, FL 32611		
	Phone: (352-392-0466		
	Fax: (352) 392-0466		
	Katrice Graham Kgraham@jou.ufl.edu		
27	Indeed.com		
28	Employee Referral		
29	Non-Employee Referral		
30	Walk-In/Self-Referral		
31	On-Air Announcement	Yes	3
32	Internal Posting		
33	Internal Transfer/Promotion		
34	CareerBuilder.com		
35	Radio Ink.com		
36	Ziprecreuiter.com	Yes	12
37	Radionotas.com		
38	Employee Re-Hire after Covid	Yes	1
39	AllAcess.com		
39	Facebook		
40	Handshake.com user: gladesmedia		

7) **Supplemental Recruiting Measures:**

7A. Initiative: Participation in Career Fairs

Glades Media is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive work environment in alignment with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) guidelines. As part of this commitment, we have actively participated in two career fairs in the last year to engage with a wide range of potential employees.

Goodwill Southwest Florida Career Fair

On September 20th, our team attended the Goodwill Southwest Florida Career Fair held at the LaBelle Civic Center. The event featured over 30 employers from various sectors, including McDonald's, Coca-Cola, and the Hendry County Sheriff's office. Our focus was to engage with candidates for Sales positions across our radio stations, including WAFC, WLMX, WOKC, WLLY, and WAFZ. The event allowed us to engage with approximately 10 individuals interested in Sales roles.



Okeechobee High School Career Fair

On April 12th, we participated in a job fair at Okeechobee High School targeted at the senior class. Our General Manager and Office Manager were present to offer information about careers in broadcasting and the media industry. We engaged with approximately 100 to 150 students, providing insights into the equipment used in broadcasting and the scope of work at our various stations.

Through these events, Glades Media aims to broaden its talent pool and provide equal opportunities for everyone, in accordance with EEO principles.

7B. Initiative: Training Programs and Career Planning Tools for Employees

Glades Media is committed to investing in the continuous growth and professional development of our employees, aligning with our broader dedication to excellence and equal opportunity in the workplace. Over the past year, we have concentrated on two key training initiatives to equip our employees with the necessary skills for success in their roles:

Marketron NXT Training

Led by Warren Orey, our Director of Sales, all sales personnel successfully completed the Marketron NXT Training course, which was divided into three key modules:

- 1. **Digital Media Sales Essentials:** A deep dive into the fundamentals of digital media sales.
- 2. **NXT Learning Lessons on Basic Digital Products and Best Practices:** A focus on market-available digital products and selling best practices.
- 3. **Digital Platform Knowledge:** An overview of various digital platforms, enhancing our team's ability to recommend the most appropriate options to clients.

Each team member invested 5 1/2 hours in the course and passed the post-course exam, demonstrating mastery of the material and readiness to implement these new skills.

Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Training

We also implemented a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system aimed at enhancing team connectivity and aiding in career development. Over the past year, 90% of our staff have achieved proficiency in this tool under the guidance of Warren Orey, our Sales Director, and are actively utilizing it to meet individual and team objectives.

Cross-Training Charles Murphy in Sports Broadcasts

In 2023, Charles Murphy, our WOKC/WAFC News Director, underwent specialized training for board operating during our local high school sports broadcasts. This training was led by Billy Dean, Ken Keller, and Taylor Marie, covering proper execution of broadcasts and troubleshooting skills. After just two training sessions and shadowing experiences, Charles can independently manage sports broadcasts, making him an invaluable asset to our Production team.



7C. Initiative: EEO Training for Management Employees

As part of our steadfast commitment to fostering a work environment that is free from harassment and discrimination, we have taken significant steps to educate our managerial team. In September 2023, we completed a training course named "PAYCHEX – Preventing Bullying and Violence in the Workplace."

Objectives and Content of the Training:

The training was aimed at the critical subject of unlawful harassment as defined by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The course comprehensively covered different forms of unwelcome conduct, including those based on:

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- Sex
- National Origin
- Age
- Disability
- Genetic Information

The goal was to empower our managers with the knowledge and tools needed to identify, address, and prevent any such unwelcome behaviors within our work environment.

Certification:

Upon the successful completion of the course, our managers were provided certificates. These certificates are not merely tokens of participation but symbols of our team's commitment to uphold Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) principles and to prevent discrimination in our work environment.

Impact and Future Directions:

This initiative signifies our proactive stance in fostering a workplace culture that adheres to federal, state, and local laws, while also being inclusive and respectful. We are confident that this training will significantly enhance our ongoing efforts to maintain a safe, inclusive, and discrimination-free workplace for all our employees.

7D. Initiative: Outreach to Community Organizations

On-Air Announcements:

Our Employment Unit consistently airs multiple announcements each week via radio and streaming, declaring that we are an Equal Opportunity Employer. These announcements are targeted toward any organization that maintains a job bank, offers employment information, or



provides job referrals. Such organizations are encouraged to contact us to be added to our mailing list, where they'll be notified about future job openings.

Internet:

On the Job Page of our Employment Unit's website, we clearly state our commitment to being an Equal Opportunity Employer. We warmly invite any organization that operates a job bank, dispenses employment information, or facilitates job referrals to reach out to us. They can then be placed on our mailing list to receive updates on future job vacancies and career opportunities.

Through these measures, we're expanding our commitment to Equal Opportunity Employment beyond our company, reaching out to community organizations with the aim of creating a more diverse and inclusive workforce.