Graphic Designer for Curriculum Project

Contract Position

Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention
University of Maryland, College Park

Background on the Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention:
The Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI), in the College of Education at the University of Maryland, is a joint initiative between the Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education and the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology. The mission of the CECEI is to conduct high quality research on early childhood education and early intervention programs in order to inform State and Federal policy, to translate research into scalable education programs and best practices, to build capacity in schools and communities, and to promote family engagement in their children’s education.

Graphic Designer: Responsibilities and Qualifications
The Graphic Designer will be responsible for creating illustrations for our “Children Study Their World” preschool curriculum. This will include a logo and other illustrations to accompany content throughout the curriculum. This is a part-time, contract position commencing in October 2017. Please note that work assignments may fluctuate based on project needs.

Minimum Qualifications:
- B.A. in Graphic Design, Illustration, or a related field
- Experience in illustration
- Ability to supplement a text with appropriate illustrations
- Experience in creating a cohesive finished product from an outline
- Attention to detail
- Evidence of exemplary interpersonal skills
- Ability to work autonomously

Preferred Qualifications:
- Graduate degree in Graphic Design, Illustration, or related field (Graduate students also considered)
- Experience using ePubs format for iBooks and eBooks
- Experience designing graphics for child-related projects

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For best consideration, please send all materials by September 8, 2017. Applicants should submit the following materials electronically: Cover letter summarizing qualifications, a current resume, three graphic design samples, and contact information for three individuals who may serve as references. (Note: Samples of illustration work completed for child-related projects are preferred, but not required.)

All inquiries, nominations and applications should include the subject line “Graphic Designer Fall 2017” and be sent to: cecei@umd.edu.