

ILLUSTRATOR NEEDED

Children's Book Illustrator Need **Remote 2-month position**

Looking for a children's book illustrator to help bring a project to visual life. The book is aimed at an audience 8-10 years old and will consist of approximately 10-12 pages.

JOB SUMMARY

As independent writers, academics and educators, who are engaging on a journey to create a children's book on Caribbean history in the Canadian Diaspora. For this position, the designer should be able to visually speak to our vision with a representation of our characters, thus being able to provide context and ideas on what can be accepted readily into the market. The characters of the story will be people of Caribbean heritage - children and adults, and the story is set in Toronto, Canada. We will share the origin of the idea and brief details of the storyline during the hiring process to ensure that our illustrator is the right fit for our overall vision. All illustrations must be delivered as rough drafts first for a feedback round. We will provide a further round of feedback on receipt of color illustrations.

REQUIREMENTS

- A college degree or equivalent work experience required.
- At least 1 year of relevant work experience (including but not limited to internships and/or coursework).
- Have had some experience in the children's book genre (a portfolio that illustrates their work).
- Course work in graphic design, typography, and illustration is preferred.
- Highly creative, passionate and has a passion for children's books, book publishing and design.
- Enthusiastic self-starter with excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Detail oriented with the ability to set priorities and meet deadlines.
- Ability to learn and adapt quickly and work effectively in a team setting.
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, video conferencing apps such as Zoom & Skype.
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PLEASE APPLY

- With the following documents in PDF, by **March 30th, 2021** to Marie Benjamin and/or Karen Naidoo at **ourcaribbeanstories@gmail.com**
- A cover letter and resume that provide details on your skills, experience and suitability for the position.
 - A portfolio of samples of children's illustrations you have created and must include a sample of multi-ethnic people for instance, Afro, Chinese, Indo-Caribbean and Mixed Raced people of various ages and cityscapes for consideration.