

Job Description

Mango Tree Company Profile:

More than ten years ago, a former Peace Corps volunteer and primary school teacher began developing educational materials side-by-side with Ugandan teachers to make learning more fun and interactive. More than a decade later, Mango Tree is a fast-growing, employee-owned Ugandan company that takes pride in empowering African communities by delivering high quality, locally appropriate educational tools in fields as diverse as agriculture, health and primary education. Now Mango Tree is looking for an:

ILLUSTRATOR

Job Overview:

As a small company with quality and customer satisfaction as its key to success, Mango Tree puts high demands on its employees to add real value to the company. People that are up to this challenge and prove themselves will find an inspiring work environment where they have both the freedom and support to achieve their professional goals.

The **Illustrator** will be responsible for doing all types of Illustrations that range from simple to complex in nature. In addition, the **Illustrator** will be responsible for developing educational tools for clients by creating appropriate designs that meet the clients' needs at all times.

Main Responsibilities:

1. Develop new educational tools for clients by creating appropriate illustrations that meet client needs at all times.
2. Create, manipulate and enhance illustrations in various forms as needed by the client (interpreting initial message, sketching, inking, cleaning and coloring.)
3. Carry on any illustration job. This means you will do all types of illustrations and use any style (simple, medium, and complex).
4. Revise current educational tools to Mango Tree's standards.
5. Assist in-house running of projects through communicating with project managers, giving creative development ideas, managing your time well and keeping records.
6. Pretest products with clients.
7. Participate in department and staff meetings.
8. Assist in training new staff in the illustration line.
9. Make a monthly work plan and submit to supervisor.
10. Perform any other administrative work as assigned by the supervisor.
11. Assist in department management as needed

Skills and Knowledge Required:

- High level of conceptualization
- High level of creativity, curiosity, questioning skills
- Have the ability to create, manipulate and enhance or color illustrations in Photoshop or Illustrator.
- Ability to produce all kinds of complex, medium and simple illustration works
- High standards for quality work with a critical eye for detail
- Ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing with the supervisor and managers
- Willing to continually improve skills and learn on the job
- Well organized and able to plan ahead
- Self motivated, able to work with minimal supervision.



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- Computer literate with basic knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and very good knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, and Illustrator and Indesign will be an added advantage)
- Ability to catch mistakes in a given material or product

Salary and Other Benefits: The salary and benefits are attractive and will depend on the skill level of the applicant.

Interested applicants should submit their CVs and work samples by January 3, 2012 to:

work@mangotreeuganda.org.