

Advocates for Children & Youth

CREATIVE GRAPHIC ART DESIGNER—VOLUNTEER POSITION

Want to build your portfolio with strong samples and help a cause? If so, read on!

Advocates for Children & Youth, a nonpartisan nonprofit that creates policies for the betterment of children's lives, is seeking a graphic art designer to help us make the voices of Maryland's children be heard!

ACY collaborates with other organizations to create and advocate for strong policies. We need to package policy information in a compelling way as we take our message to legislators and mothers serving on the PTA.

The work could include designing mini print and e-marketing campaigns; designing collateral; illustrating data through infographics; creating interactive maps; conducting minimal web design and production work or developing a style guide. Basically, never a boring moment as projects will run the gamut. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to conceptualize, design and execute a variety of projects. The volunteer must enjoy working independently on various design projects. All design projects created for ACY will belong to the organization, however, the volunteer can include all design work in a personal portfolio.

This is a volunteer position that requires no more than one day a month in ACY's Baltimore office. All other time will be spent on completing the project. If you are an active student, the position will not exceed 120 hours per semester. All nonstudents can work more hours, if desired. Work hours are flexible.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with the communications director to create print and online communication pieces that break through the clutter
- Creation of infographics and interactive maps
- Minimal web design and production work
- Creation of a style guide with design applications

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have own laptop and have access to design programs
- Knowledge in all advanced design programs (i.e. Adobe Suite, etc.)
- Adobe Indesign experience essential
- Must have 2+ years experience (previous employment, internships or class projects)
- Experience with professional web development and graphics tools
- HTML knowledge a plus
- Illustration experience a plus
- Web design a plus
- Photography experience a plus

- Ability to prioritize projects
- Ability to excel in a collaborative, team-oriented environment and work independently

REQUIRED TO APPLY:

To apply, please send a copy of your **resume, samples of your work in PDF format** and if available, **two URLs of web design projects you worked on and with a brief description of your role on each project** to jobsearch@acy.org