Title: Artist, Junior (may be a student)

Reports To: Senior Scientist
Work Location: Remote
Employee Type: Part-Time; average of 10 hours per week, totaling 150 hours
 Desired Start Date: on or about August 14, 2023
Salary: $16.20/hour
Post Date: 6/2023
PSI will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

Job Description:
The Planetary Science Institute (PSI) is seeking an artist to illustrate a graphic novel about a small telescope used to do big science exploring Jupiter’s volcanic moon Io. Illustrations will include anthropomorphized telescopes, spacecraft, a variety of space and planetary scenes, and lettering work. A near-final draft of the story will be provided, with edits being made as needed to better partner with art. The resulting book will be provided online under a creative commons license, and will be distributed in paper in limited numbers, with the artist’s name appearing on all renderings.

Note: Management may assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.

The skills, knowledge, and minimum qualifications required for this position are as follows:
• Excellent illustration skills in Procreate or Adobe Suite
• Familiarity with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, or InDesign
• Familiarity with comic book / graphic novel layout and design
• Excellent online communication skills
• Familiarity with Slack or Discord

The skills and experience preferred for this position are as follows:
• Experience doing layout in InDesign for a job or club that did collaborative work with firm deadlines (such as a student newspaper, yearbook, or illustrated newsletter).
• Experience doing science- or science fiction-related illustrations (fan-fiction art qualifies).

To apply for the position:
If you are interested in applying for this position and you meet the required qualifications for the opening, please submit the following documents to apply@psi.edu:
• A cover letter that discusses your interest in space science, any relevant work experience, and why you would like to work on this project.
• One illustration of either a telescope or spacecraft and a link to a digital portfolio (it is ok to link to a folder of materials on Google Drive).
• Resume
• Completed Application and Voluntary Self-Identification form (can be found on www.psi.edu where this position is posted or by sending a request to apply@psi.edu).

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