# NEYWORKS PUBLISHING

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## **Editorial Assistant (Part-time, 10 hours per week)**

Journeyworks Publishing is a respected national publisher of health education and health promotion materials. We have a friendly, creative staff working in comfortable offices in downtown Santa Cruz. In addition to the on-site staff we work with various contract writers, editors, illustrators and printers. Journeyworks is currently looking to add a part-time Editorial Assistant to its on-site staff. Ideal candidates will have strong copy editing and proofreading skills and the ability to research and write easy-to-read, factual copy on a variety of health topics for a low-literacy audience. Attention to detail and staying organized while working on multiple projects are essential skills.

## **Overview**

This position will play a key role in the editorial department. The primary task will be to facilitate ongoing revisions and keeping all materials up-to-date and relevant. In addition, the Editorial Assistant will be asked to copyedit, proofread and run reading level checks for materials in development. This position is part-time hourly (10 hours per week), reports to the Editorial Director and does not require supervision of any staff.

## **Specific Responsibilities**

- Copyediting
- Proofreading
- Facilitating ongoing pamphlet reviews and revisions
- General research on topics
- Reading level checks
- Fact checking assistance
- Maintain working files, title files and subject files
- Maintaining master database

Additional responsibilities, depending on experience and skills, may also include:

- Facilitating audience and professional reviews
- Facilitating Spanish and other language development
- Additional duties and responsibilities as required

## **Qualifications**

## **Training and Experience**

- 3-5 years' experience in research, writing and editing
- Experience in health education
- Spanish language skills a plus

## **Knowledge/Skills/Abilities**

- Able to read, write and speak English •
- Proficient at Internet research •
- Knowledge of standard copy-editing marks
- Ability to make stylistic, structural and grammatical corrections as needed •
- Knowledge of and ability to input and access information using word processing, spreadsheets, and database systems
- Ability to work well with others and contribute as a part of a team to the overall department and agency effort

#### **Physical Requirements**

- Able to sit for prolonged period at computer
- Able to climb a step-ladder to reach stock on shelves
- Able to walk up and down stairs

## To Apply

Send a cover letter with resume to Journeyworks Publishing. Email: jobs@journeyworks.com Fax: 831-423-8102 Mail: PO Box 8466, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

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