

# Senior Art Director

Publication or Company	United States Chess Federation
Industry	Magazine Publishing
Salary	Competitive
Benefits	Available
Job Duration	Full Time
Job Location	Crossville, Tennessee or Telecommute
Job Requirements	Seeking a creative, hands-on Art Director to be responsible for visual presentation of Chess Life Magazine editorial content. The right candidate will be a hard worker, have a sophisticated sense of design, and strong ability to work collaboratively and effectively with the editorial team to create the visual style and graphic design of Chess Life Magazine. This position reports to the Director of Publications.

#### Responsibilities include:

- Plan the visual approach to feature concepts and covers.
- Work with editorial staff to package stories visually.
- Work with the Editor to meet all production schedule deadlines and ship all editorial pages of magazine.
- Help develop the creative direction, identify appropriate photographers and illustrators, and make all art and photo shoot assignments and negotiate all necessary usage rights.
- Manage the art budget.
- Maintain photo log.
- Additional publications department responsibilities: Chess Life for Kids; 7 USCF national event program books; quarterly newsletter; annual report; USCF ad design and promotional materials. Approximately 70% of the art director's time is spent on Chess Life.

#### Required skills:

- Expertise in Quark, Photoshop, and Acrobat; Word and Excel skills a plus.
- Magazine design experience preferred with demonstrated design/creative talent.
- Superior time management skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Chess knowledge a plus but not essential.

About Our **The UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION (USCF) is the**

Company governing organization for chess in America. A not-for-profit corporation, it has approximately 90,000 paid members. Its membership spans every state and territory of the U.S and beyond. There are nearly 2,200 USCF-affiliated chess clubs, and more than 100,000 chess players participate in USCF events every year. The official publication, *Chess Life*, has a monthly readership of approximately 100,000.

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