



Diversity in Publishing Editorial Internship (part-time)

Barefoot Books, Inc. | Cambridge, MA

Barefoot Books, an award-winning independent publisher of illustrated children's books is committed to building a diverse team. In response to the lack of underrepresented and marginalized voices in the publishing industry, we offer a Diversity in Publishing Editorial Internship.

This is a **part-time, paid** position that will run from May to August 2021 (15 weeks, 14 hours per week). Start and end date are flexible. Students and recent graduates will be considered.

***Please note that the entire Barefoot Books team is currently working remotely due to COVID-19. This internship would be onboarded and work **entirely remotely** for the foreseeable future, and applicants beyond the Massachusetts area are encouraged to apply. Interns will need to provide their own workspace and computer. We will be moving to a new office space in Concord, MA, in early 2021, but returning to a group work environment is dependent upon the status of COVID-19 and the health of the population.

Eligibility:

The internship is open to anyone who identifies as a person of color, including those of African/African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Latin American, Middle Eastern or Native American/Indigenous descent.

We are looking for a bright, hardworking individual with excellent editing and writing skills, a fertile imagination and an interest in a career in children's literature. Barefoot is an entrepreneurial company with a fast-paced environment, so the ability to work quickly and efficiently is a must. Editorial and writing experience are a plus but not required.

The intern's responsibilities will include reading and assessing potential manuscripts, contributing to content development, proofreading and helping to perform editorial administrative tasks. The intern will gain an understanding of the overall editorial process, will hone their writing and proofreading skills and will work with a variety of projects at different stages of development.

To apply for the position, please e-mail your resume and cover letter to **Lisa Rosinsky at: lisa.rosinsky@barefootbooks.com**. The deadline to apply is **March 24, 2021**.