

Escape Artists Inc.

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Role Description - Editorial Assistant

The Editorial Assistant supports the editorial team of one of our podcasts with scheduling, correspondence, meetings, archiving, and a wide range of administrative tasks.

This is a part time contractor position, and is ideal for someone looking for a paid side hustle or to gain or leverage their organizational skills in the genre fiction and podcasting space.

Role Details

- Position title: Editorial Assistant
- Location: Remote
- Hours: Part-time and flexible (estimated 10 hours per month)
- Pay: Flat rate of USD\$ [REDACTED] per month (plus incurred costs, if any)
- Start Date: Immediate / ASAP
- Contract Length: Variable

Responsibilities (“What You’ll Do”)

This role includes:

- Regular communication with and reporting to the senior editors
- Keeping the team current on upcoming projects, events, and deadlines
- Regular status or working meetings as requested
- Workflow including:
 - Scheduling reminders and oversight of ongoing projects
 - Preparing agendas and summaries of meetings
 - Coordinating status reports on outstanding tasks and projects
 - Monitoring a shared inbox and scheduling prompts or follow ups
 - Monitoring and making social media posts
 - Maintaining a strong working relationship with the senior editors

Other responsibilities including:

- Safeguarding EA’s confidential information and personal data
- Abiding by the EA [Code of Conduct](#) and the [Terms of Use and Privacy Policy](#)
- Any other tasks or services agreed in connection with this role

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- Maintaining a baseline working knowledge of our industry
- Possible attendance of industry events (depending on location and interest)
- We encourage you to interact with our wider fan community via our forum, Patron-only Discord server and social media channels

Requirements (“What You Bring”)

We are looking for someone who:

- Has relevant and demonstrable knowledge and experience working in a supporting administrative role
- Capable with document and spreadsheet software including GSuite
- Is willing to learn, use and offer feedback
- Can be regularly contactable and attend meetings with sufficient notice

Helpful skills and qualifications (“Nice to Have”)

- Fluent in English (read and write; speaking is also helpful)
- Relevant and demonstrable knowledge and experience working in a team
- Familiarity with submissions platforms including Moksha
- Familiarity with social media platforms including Discord and Twitter

Person specification (“Who You Are”)

An ideal candidate (is):

- A strong and active communicator
- Highly responsive
- Collaborative
- Responsive to change
- Highly organised, self-disciplined and self-motivated
- Holds themselves to professional standards and acts with integrity
- Committed to diversity and inclusion in every aspect of their work
- Able to work well in an asynchronous environment and across time zones
- Able to work with minimal daily oversight (but never without support)
- Open to learning new skills and taking on new challenges
- Open to constructive feedback
- Actively interested in genre fiction (especially audio fiction)
- Familiar with our existing work and online communities

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About Us

Escape Artists Inc. is a US-based media company. We specialize in creating free-to-listen short fiction podcasts including the original science fiction podcast, Escape Pod. Our award-winning content is downloaded or streamed millions of times a year.

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