



Request for Proposal: Children's Book Illustrator	Proposal Due By: April 24	Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation (IALF)
Project Overview: Illustrate a short children's book written by a student in the IALF Bushel of Stories writing contest (https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Tools-Resources/General/For-Students/A-Bushel-of-Stories). Two illustrators will be selected; one to illustrate the winning elementary story and one to illustrate the winning middle school story. Work is a stipend project; illustrators will be able to work at their own pace and their own hours to complete the project for a flat compensation fee.		
Project Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop illustrations for one children's book (12+ pages) about food or agriculture • Create images that reflect the book's story or message in a way that is an accurate representation of modern agriculture, taking notes from IALF staff as necessary • Work on own time (no set hours) to complete project deadlines as directed (see timeline below) 		
Scope of Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork can be made in media of your choosing, so long as final digital image is high-quality. • Final book will be a 6" x 9" (portrait) saddle stitched book. Illustrations may be done per page, or per two-page spread (12" x 9"). • Illustrations may be full-page or smaller. 		
Timeline of Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 15 – receive book manuscript • June 15 – send draft images to IALF staff for review • July 1 – send final images to IALF staff for layout setting • July 15 – review layout, send feedback • July 30 – book goes to print 		
Preferred Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiar and knowledgeable about modern agricultural practices and farm experience a plus. • Self-motivated and capable of meeting deadlines. • Flexible schedule to accommodate task, proficient in notetaking and applying what's learned to accomplish project. 		
Submit proposal by emailing resume and 3-5 work samples		Budget: \$500 stipend; paid upon completion and receipt of work and artist W-9
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