

## Job Announcement:

# Freelance Illustrators

Does it make you extremely nervous to color outside the lines? Do you feel more comfortable reporting each day to a typical office with someone breathing over your shoulder, telling you what to do? Do you believe that having fun indicates you're not working hard enough? Then Blackstone, Inc., is probably not for you.

But if you love to do serious work while laughing out loud, get energized by creating your own goals and schedules, relish your clients' successes as much as your own, and believe that it's your sworn duty to give our clients what they need — not just what they think they want — then we'd love to talk with you.

Blackstone is seeking talented Freelance Illustrators to expand our virtual talent pool.

## Primary Responsibilities

- Work on a project basis with existing Blackstone clients
- Execute illustration projects from concept to completion, on a timely basis
- Operate in a collaborative team environment

### REQUIRED

- At least 5 years professional illustration experience
- Proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Experienced in 4-color print process and pre-production: preparing files for off-set print, photo retouching and color correction
- Direct, open and honest; good communication skills
- Able to take direction, and work against the clock
- As a freelancer, you must have access to your own equipment, including broadband internet service

## **COMPENSATION**

Contract work: compensation per hour or per project

## About Blackstone Inc.

Blackstone, Inc., provides marketing services nationwide to companies with revenues of \$50+ million. A virtual firm, Blackstone has talented team members in five states, many working in their sweats from home offices. Blackstone is growing and invites you to grow with us.

While company headquarters is located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, Blackstone, Inc., is a virtual company and will consider any qualified applicants in the U.S.

#### TO APPLY

Send your resume, cover letter and samples of your work (or a link to an online portfolio) in pdf format to <a href="mailto:beth@blackstoneinc.net">beth@blackstoneinc.net</a> – no phone calls please. Indicate 'Illustrator' in the subject line of your email.

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