

Design Director, *Bloom Magazine*

Bloom is a free culture and lifestyle magazine, with high-quality production values, graphic design, photography, and writing that is sharp, knowing, and entertaining. Published bimonthly, 12,000 copies are available at more than 200 local retail businesses, hotels, and community centers.

We are seeking a talented and resourceful design director to join our team and guide the visual direction of the magazine, while producing eye-catching page layouts for both the department pages and features.

Candidates for the position must possess advanced design skills including pagination, typography, photo manipulation, and working knowledge of style sheets. The position also requires a high level of understanding of Adobe CC programs including InDesign, Acrobat, Photoshop, and Illustrator, as well as knowledge of print processes. Preflighting advertiser-submitted files for print publication is also an important part of the design director's duties.

We're a small team producing six editions of *Bloom* a year, so we're looking for someone who is highly organized, detail-oriented, and able to handle production and design duties simultaneously for all the magazine's departments. *Bloom's* sister publication, the once-yearly *Distinctively Bloomington*, is also in the design director's realm of design duties.

In addition to the publications, our design director takes a leading role in producing all collateral materials for *Bloom Magazine* and magbloom.com.

Preferred: AA, BA, or BFA in Graphic Design with 4-6 years of experience in publication design.

This is a half-time position with flexible hours. Working remotely is an option.