

# US Missionary TWR MOTION Animator

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## **Organizational Information:**

- Region:** North America  
**Field Service Location:** Cary, NC  
**Department:** TWR MOTION  
**This position reports to:** Director of TWR MOTION  
**Classification:** Exempt; missionary exception  
**Personnel Type:** Full time; supported missionary  
**Team Memberships:** TWR MOTION

## **Purpose and Scope of the Role:**

The individual who fills this role will

- Support TWR's global ministry by being a missionary representative of TWR's work to those outside TWR and to help minister to other TWR missionaries and staff within TWR
- Responsible for producing compelling illustrated visuals to assist in the communication of the Gospel worldwide

## **Duties / Responsibilities**

Essential functions:

Missionary

- Represent and communicate the Mission and ministry of TWR to:
  - Churches / church groups
  - Individual supporters
  - Mission conferences
  - Other Christian organizations
  - The greater Christian community
  - The general public
  - Other TWR staff in the way of spiritual and work support
- Teach the Word of God in churches and other Christian events
- Lead Christian communities in prayer and worship
- Encourage other Christians to engage in global missions
- Provide spiritual counsel, enrichment and encouragement to staff and supporters
- Support the mission of TWR by using God's gifts to fulfill critical needs and execute mission tasks
- Raise personal financial and prayer support
- Perform setup of TWR presentations such as at conferences or furlough meetings
- Travel for furlough activities, conferences and meetings as required

Animator

- Brainstorming with a team to develop visual ideas and concepts
- Working with a project manager to determine budget and time limitations
- Communicating with illustrators to provide necessary information for file set up and organization

- Collaborating with the client and production team members to understand needs, review scripts, and produce animations
- Preparing final illustrations for animation
- Using creativity and artistic techniques to tell a story or provide information in visual form
- Enhancing the design concept using a wide range of colors, graphics and styles
- Using software and other techniques to produce animations
- Listening to feedback and altering animations to better suit client needs
- Working with a project manager to develop a final product that aligns with the client needs and is delivered on time and within budget
- Researching industry trends and developments and learning new applications

#### Other essential functions

- Follow TWRMOTION's guidelines for keeping files organized throughout a project
- Media managing project files at the end of a project for long-term storage
- Assist with other video-related tasks, including production

#### **Focus Areas:** Missionary, Animation

#### **Experience Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree or certificate in fine arts, computer animation, graphic design, or related field. Or equivalent professional experience
- Strong conceptual and artistic skills
- Updated portfolio
- Understanding of digital illustration, animation, storytelling, and character development techniques
- Strong knowledge of image editing, design and animation software such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and After Effects

#### **Working Conditions:**

- Work hours are between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday; some hours, however, may be outside this time frame to accommodate working across time zone differences.
- Must be able to travel both domestically and internationally
- Must be able to work alone yet keep close to a strict schedule
- Must lift up to 30 lbs.
- Hazards of the position might include risks associated with domestic and international travel, fatigue, back, neck, eye, and wrist fatigue associated with long hours at a computer, stress from rapidly changing environments and scheduling changes.

#### **Qualifications and Core Competencies required:**

- Must have been approved by the Candidate Review Committee of the US Sending Agency
- Must be willing to continue to meet support requirements as set by the US Sending Agency
- Desire to serve the Lord by serving others
- Active member of an evangelical Christian church
- Committed, growing Christian aligned with TWR's Doctrinal Statement and beliefs
- Must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently
- Must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Word, PowerPoint and Excel
- Must speak, read, write and comprehend fluent English
- Must have a passion for cross-cultural missions and the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Ability to communicate with people from a variety of backgrounds and international cultures
- Strong interpersonal, communication, presentation, and computer skills

- Attention to detail, adaptability, and receptiveness to feedback and direction
- Ability to work independently or with a team to develop animations and solve problems
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Must be able to raise and maintain personal support

***The job description outlined above is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities required of the employee. Supervisors may assign other duties as deemed appropriate.***