Search is on for a New Math Horizons Editor

The MAA seeks to identify candidates to succeed Tom Edgar as editor of Math Horizons when his term expires in December 2024. The position requires a six-year commitment, the first transitional year as editor-elect beginning January 2024, and the remaining five years as editor.

Published four times a year in February, April, September, and November, Math Horizons is a magazine providing a vibrant and accessible forum for practitioners, students, educators, and enthusiasts of mathematics. It is dedicated to exploring the folklore, characters, and current happenings in mathematical culture, and presenting exceptional mathematical exposition accessible to an undergraduate-level audience.

Along with having significant writing and/or editorial experience, the ideal candidate will have a vision for the magazine and a wide range of skills, including organization, time-management, delegation, and leadership in recruiting a team of associate editors. In addition to this list of skills, the most successful applicants will also have exceptional communication and interpersonal skills. Applicants should have broad mathematical interests, including the culture, history, and applications of mathematics. Experience with the publication process is helpful but not necessary. The editor will communicate with and lead an editorial board and effectively coordinate both the submission and production procedures. We are especially interested in candidates with a commitment to advance the MAA’s efforts to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in mathematics, and other core goals of the MAA, as outlined at maa.org/jobs.

Working in cooperation with the managing editor of Math Horizons, the editor will create timely issues of the highest quality while contributing to the MAA’s longstanding commitment to expository excellence. The editor has a great deal of flexibility in shaping the content of each issue. The creativity and vision required to lead Math Horizons makes this a uniquely rewarding professional opportunity. So, too, does the broad engagement with authors and readers from across the mathematical community. Duties extend throughout the year with a time commitment of roughly two days per week. Support, largely in the form of course release time and travel reimbursements, is provided for the six-year period.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a cover letter outlining their experience and expressing a vision for the magazine. Nominations are also welcome.

Review of applicants will begin March 1, 2023, with appointment as editor-elect to commence on January 1, 2024. The five-year editorial term runs January 1, 2025–December 31, 2029. Please send inquiries, nominations, and applications to editorsearch@maa.org.