

# Position Open

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## **EDITOR FOR IOU NEWS**

The Publications Committee of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union is actively recruiting candidates for the position of editor of IOU News--that fine quarterly publication of the organization that keeps the membership informed of events and activities around the state as well as providing some entertaining reading.

### Qualifications

1. Skilled at writing articles, and formatting articles, photos, and other material into an attractive newsletter.
2. At a minimum, basic computer skills and, preferred, advanced skills (or willingness to learn) with Adobe InDesign (provided) to be able to create high-quality, printer-ready digital files.
3. Ability to take photographs and to capture and/or scan photos taken by others to digital format at print-quality resolutions.
4. Ability and time to prepare and distribute four newsletters annually at a regular quarterly schedule.
5. Ability to work with birders throughout Iowa and with the organizing committees of the two annual meetings to solicit articles about birds, birding, and birding activities in Iowa.
6. Ability to prepare an annual budget for the newsletter and be able to stay within the limits of that budget.
7. Willingness to participate as an active member of the Publications Committee which provides direction for Iowa Bird Life (journal), IOU News (newsletter), and Iowa Birds and Birding (website).

The successful applicant should expect to be a regular attendee at the spring and fall meetings of the IOU.

Letters of interest, which should briefly address each of the above points, should be sent electronically to:

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Further information can be obtained from Jim by calling 352-753-4493

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 1 JULY 2009**