

Item Writers

Item writers are responsible for creating items and answer keys for art therapy content areas. These areas were determined by the results of the ATCB's national Job Analysis Survey. To serve as an item writer, one must hold the ATR-BC credential (by taking and passing the ATCB Exam). You must demonstrate active practice as an art therapy practitioner or educator for at least five years. We are looking for a diverse pool of members who will lend their knowledge, expertise, and experience to the process. As contracted vendors, item writers receive limited compensation in the form of an honorarium. For each item that becomes an active item on the ATCBE, we award an honorarium of \$75.00. Honoraria are offered only for items that become active within three years after submission. Honoraria will not be provided for any item that is significantly revised by ATCB.

Item Reviewers

Reviewers for the Art Therapy Credentials Board Examination check written items for accuracy, ensuring appropriate and accurate references. Items are also reviewed for bias, correctness, and sound language structure, assuring that language used is clear, concise, and appropriate. Attention is given to ensure items do not contain perceived bias based on race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic status. To serve as an item reviewer one must hold the ATR-BC credential (by taking and passing the ATCB Exam). You must demonstrate active practice as an art therapy practitioner or educator for at least five years. We are looking for a diverse pool of members who will lend their knowledge, expertise, and experience to the process. As contracted vendors, item reviewers receive limited compensation in the form of an honorarium. For each item reviewed, we award an honorarium of \$45.00.

Training will be provided for item writing and reviewing

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please contact LeeAnn Mandrillo at leeann@atcb.org