

COMPOSE

A journal of simply good writing

Re: Expressions of Interest for Editorial Positions

Writeitsideways.com, established in 2009, includes a team of dedicated writers who share their experience and advice each week.

We have some big plans for expanding the blog, which includes starting a professionally designed, digital literary journal, which will be connected to Write It Sideways, but which will also stand on its own.

About

The plan is to publish a new digital issue biannually, which will be available through <http://composejournal.com>.

Regular features will include:

- short fiction
- poetry
- creative nonfiction
- articles and essays about writing
- interviews with authors and literary agents

Several published authors are contributing to the inaugural issue. These include an author who has written close to 20 novels, a well-known writing instructor, a novelist, a screenwriter, a popular debut author, and a soon-to-be published memoirist.

Benefits

Write It Sideways gets 12,000 to 16,000 unique visitors, and around 30,000 hits per month. We also have a large newsletter list, and well over 5000 followers on social media. Most digital journals are fairly small in terms of their regular traffic, but right away, *Compose* has the advantage of a built-in audience.

Want to be considered for an editing position at *Compose*? At the moment, I'm accepting expressions of interest. Once I've learned a little more about those who are interested, I'll choose the top candidates for a more formal application process.

The team will include the following:

- Managing editor, Suzannah Windsor Freeman
- Fiction editor
- Poetry editor
- Creative nonfiction editor
- Features editor (articles, interviews)
- Proofreader

General Responsibilities

Editors:

- receive and respond to submissions
- help choose the most interesting and accomplished pieces for each issue

- edit pieces for clarity, length and layout
- issue galleys
- report to managing editor

Proofreader:

- proofread each compiled issue of the journal prior to its publication
- report to managing editor

You must:

- have experience in the area for which you are expressing interest, although there is no one definition of what experience entails
- have reliable access to the Internet and email
- have excellent communication skills and attention to detail
- be committed to your position for at least one full year, beginning January 2013

All positions are volunteer, but may be paid in the future. Geographical location isn't an issue; all responsibilities may be carried out online.

How to Express Interest

To express your interest, send an email to [suzannah \[at\] writeitsideways \[dot\] com](mailto:suzannah@writeitsideways.com) with the following information:

- your name and contact details
- the title of the position for which you are expressing interest
- a bit of information about your writing and editing experience
- a statement about why you're interested in joining the team

- links to your blog, social media accounts, digital portfolio or online work, if applicable
- Please include the subject line, "Compose—[Position Title], Expressions of Interest"

I look forward to learning more about you!

Best,

Suzannah Windsor Freeman

Founding editor of Writeitsideways.com