

# **Writing for Children's Magazines Submission Guidelines**

At this point, I'm interested in two types of pieces—1.) articles that address some aspect of writing for children's magazines and 2.) overviews of a specific issue of a children's magazine.

1.) To submit your article follow these guidelines:

- Email your submission to [write4childrensmags@gmail.com](mailto:write4childrensmags@gmail.com) .
- In the subject line write: Sub—"The Name of Your Article"
- Include a short cover letter.
- If your article is a reprint, be sure to state its previous publication history and that you retain the rights for it to be published in this ezine. I prefer the article not to have been published within the last two years, but am willing to consider ones that have been.
- Single space the article and paste it into the body of your email.
- If your article is accepted, you may send a short bio, a link to your website, and a photo to be included on your article page.
- I ask only for the electronic rights for your article to be published exclusively in the ezine for three months. All other rights remain with you.

2.) To submit a Sample Issue Overview follow these guidelines:

- Email your submission to [write4childrensmags@gmail.com](mailto:write4childrensmags@gmail.com) .
- In the subject line write: SIO—"The Name of the Magazine"
- Include a short cover letter.
- Your overview should be of a recent issue of the magazine (within the last year).
- The overview should describe the contents of the issue, give one-sentence summaries of the articles and stories, and mention any particular writing styles or features of the magazine. If you've written for the magazine and have tips for other writers from your experience, please include those. See Tina Cho's overview of *Clubhouse Jr.* as an example of the kinds of things you can include.
- Single space the overview, and paste it into the body of your email.
- If your overview is accepted, I'll request that you send a picture of the cover of the magazine to be posted with your overview. If you're able to obtain the permission from the publisher, that would be helpful.
- If your overview is accepted, you may send a short bio, a link to your website, and a photo to be included on your overview page.
- I ask for first electronic rights for your overview to be published exclusively in the ezine. All other rights remain with you.

Do NOT send any attachments unless I have accepted your submission.

I pay \$10 for original pieces and \$5 for reprints. Hopefully, the inclusion of your bio and a link to your site will provide some good publicity for you.

Publishing this ezine is a labor of love for me, a way of paying it forward in appreciation for all the help I've received from others along my publishing journey.

My very best wishes to you,  
Evelyn B. Christensen, Editor