

Guardian Angel for Kids Writers and Illustrator Guidelines 2012

DESCRIPTION

A children's Ezine that expands the Guardian Angel Publishing (book publisher) mission and is an advertisement free location designed for a healthy and safe entertainment for children.

Audience: 2-12 years; Parents, Teachers, Librarians

Frequency: Monthly

Web: <http://www.guardian-angel-kids.com>

THEME: We will only accept material appropriate for the monthly theme.

MONTH:	THEME:	SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
January 2012	Siblings	November 1, 2011 - CLOSED
February 2012	Math Concepts	December 1, 2011 - CLOSED
March 2012	The Human Body	February 1, 2012 - CLOSED
April 2012	Save Our Forests	March 1, 2012 - CLOSED
May 2012	Proud to be American/ Military Families	April 1, 2012 - CLOSED
June 2012	Growing Up	April 1, 2012 - CLOSED
July 2012	Adoption	May 1, 2012 - CLOSED
August 2012	Fun with Music	June 1, 2012
September 2012	Weather	July 1, 2012
October 2012	Historical Fiction	August 1, 2012
November 2012	Volunteerism/Spirit of Service	September 1, 2012
December 2012	Courage	October 1, 2012

Our themes also tie into the Guardian Angel Publishing books, so be sure to check out the many books published each year at <http://www.guardianangelpublishing.com>.

SUBMISSIONS

Please mark the subject line with submission title, the month submitted for, and your name.

Please treat your email submission like a snail mail submission, hook us with a great introduction paragraph including word count and follow with a brief paragraph on your background. Please close with your contact information including email and snail mail address.



PayPal account required. Please provide your PayPal email address within your email submission. **Please note Guardian Angel Kids absorbs any fees associated with payment transaction from Guardian Angel Kids to accepted contributor.**

One submission per email regardless if for the same issue. **No more than three submissions per issue and please adhere to word count noted for each category.** Due to the volume of submissions received, we will no longer respond to submissions that are over the word count.

Send complete manuscript in the body of your e-mail to: Donna McDine at submissions@guardian-angel-kids.com. **No attachments!** If we receive an attachment that is not an illustration, we will not open it. Response time within 2-3 weeks of monthly deadline.

We examine all submissions. Due to the volume of submissions received, we do not give individual feedback. We reserve the right to reject any submission without explanation. Please make note – pieces accepted for publication may receive minor edits and/or be re-titled.

BACK ISSUES:

Please visit <http://www.guardian-angel-kids.com> and become familiar with the style of the Guardian Angel Kids Ezine.

YOUNG MUSES/CHILDREN SUBMISSIONS

Guardian Angel Kids is pleased to announce we are now accepting submissions from children up to 12. Topics and guidelines are the same as adult submissions below, including payment.

FICTION

Up to 500 words. Picture stories: adventure, animal, humorous, multicultural, nature/environment, problem-solving, sports. Character driven stories that children will be able to relate to.

ARTICLES

Up to 500 words. Articles may include activities, animals, arts/crafts, concept, cooking, math, nature/environment, problem-solving, science.

PARENT/TEACHER ARTICLES

Up to 700 words. Articles on parenting, teaching, reading, writing, and relating to the mission of the Guardian Angel Kids website.

POETRY

Kid-oriented poetry. Poems must be well written with no forced rhyme and roll off the tongue.

ILLUSTRATORS

Most art will be done by assignment in support of features used. GAK wishes to find artists capable of illustrating children's stories and welcomes copies of work, which will remain on file. Looking for illustrations capturing children at play, reading, involved with sports, creating, etc., nature, animals. Artwork may be submitted either hardcopy or as a .tif, .gif, .jpg or .bmp file, 1 MB or less. Email to submissions@guardian-angel-kids.com.

Illustrators may send us hard copies of their work (**no originals**) to:

Donna McDine
Editor-in-Chief
Guardian Angel Kids Ezine
334 Washington Street
Tappan, NY 10983

PAYMENT

We pay .03 cents per word for articles and stories. Poems \$10. Photos-\$3 each with an article. Artwork \$5-25 per illustration. Payment to illustrators remains at the discretion of the art editors. Unfortunately, at this time we cannot pay industry standard. Do not query us unless this is okay with you. **Please note that payment is sent within 30 days of issue publication.**



PAYPAL ACCOUNT REQUIRED FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS

The method of payment is PayPal. PayPal is easy to setup and is a safe/secure manner in which to receive payment. You will NOT incur fee. If a fee is charged Guardian Angel Kids Ezine absorbs the fee. Visit and setup your account today at <http://www.paypal.com>. For child submissions, we will gladly make check payments for submissions within the United States. All payments will be made within 30 days of the issue month. Please be patient.

TERMS

We purchase all rights. We do not use previously published material.