

URBANGIRLZ MAGAZINE®

For Girlz and Teenz of Color

Real Girlz... Real Issues

OUR MISSION

To educate, encourage and spotlight girls and teens of color, 9 to 17 years old through engaging articles and online content.

STYLE

The URBANGIRLZ editorial style is fun, fresh and real! We appreciate well-developed content including articles, poems, columns, and editorials that will encourage and educate urban youth. We want our girls to feel they are talking to a dear friend, aunt, sister or loving mother. In other words, make it personable and conversational.

LENGTH

Our standard article length is 1,000 words, but no longer than 4,000 words. Columns and inspirational spotlights should be between 100 to 500 words.

REQUIREMENTS

To write for URBANGIRLZ print magazine and online community, you must have strong desire to impact the lives of urban girls and teens. A background in journalism, publishing, media is highly preferred.

SUBMISSION

Choose your best story or column and submit it along with a one-page query letter, including your expertise, story idea, title and subtitle (if applicable), story length (word count) and why UrbanGirlz is a good fit for you.

All submissions are due two months prior to publication. URBANGIRLZ Magazine reserves the right to edit all submission to fit style and available space. Please allow two to four weeks for review. If URBANGIRLZ Magazine selects your article, you will be contacted via email.

If you do not hear from us within four weeks of submission, we will not be using your content in the upcoming issue.

URBANGIRLZ Magazine does not compensate for articles, etc. But, we do provide use of our online community and within the print magazine to advertise your business, organization or ministry.

Please email query letter and writing sample to submission@urbangirlz.org.

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Distribution Schedule

March (Due- January)
June (Due - March)
September (Due - August)
December (Due September)

Editorial Content

September - Back to School Issue

Issue Topics

Mental Health and Urban Teens
Dealing with Back to School Blues
The Trauma of Violence of Black Girls
Help! I Can't Stand my Teacher!
Snapchat, Instagram...Are you Sending the Right Message?

October - Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Online Content)

Issue Topics

Dealing with Abusive Relationships
Communication in Relationships
Breast Health and Urban Teenz

November - The Power of Giving (Online Content)

December - Holiday / New Year Goal Setting