



National Organization for Human Services

Writer/Reporter- Human Services Today

Human Services Today is a magazine to bring together all human services professionals, communities, agencies and much more with the latest trends, best practices & information in the field of Human Service. We are seeking to expand our pool of writers and reporters who contribute to our quarterly magazine on a regular basis.

*One-time only contributions are accepted as well and those can be submitted directly to the editor without being a part of the writing pool. Please see the [magazine's webpage](#) to submit one-time only pieces for consideration.

Reporters:

Reporters in our writing pool will be responsible for writing high-quality news articles about real world events, people, or places relevant to the field of human services. Examples include: interviews with thought leaders in the field, first-hand reflections about participation in advocacy efforts, tracking trends in the sector, etc. Reporters will independently research, compose, and edit content aimed at our membership audience at least two times per year. They will work remotely on their own schedule, with pre-determined deadlines for each publication.

Writers:

Writers in our writing pool will be responsible for writing high-quality thought pieces of current interest and relevance to our membership (human services students, professionals, and educators). Examples include: high-level discussion of trends in the field, compilation of expert knowledge in one's practice area, real-world application of theory to practice, etc. Reporters will independently compose and self-edit content at least two times per year. They will work remotely on their own schedule, with pre-determined deadlines for each publication.

Writers and Reporters must be able to self-manage their time, be proactive, and informed about human services from a generalist perspective. They will:

- Generate story and thematic ideas, seeking editorial approval to initiate topic
- Search for new content and/or reach out to potential interviewees for stories
- Proofread, edit, and rework articles to meet publication standards
- Follow the editorial vision, or brand, that creates a publication attractive to members
- Address feedback and concerns from editors about articles and content

Requirements

- Good general and current affairs knowledge in the field of human services
- Excellent written communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Determination & resilience
- Previous writing experience preferred