

Teen Trials Contributor Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in contributing to Teen Trials - Verdict Breakdown! Teen Trials empowers youth voices by sharing stories about student rights, female perspectives, Supreme Court cases, and justice! By contributing, you help us highlight a wide range of youth voices and make these important stories heard!

What We Publish:

Opinion/Commentary

- Summary: Thoughtful takes on how laws or past court cases affect students today.
- Example: “What the Mahanoy v. B.L. ruling means for student voices, and why girls’ voices matter in sports.”

Current Events & News

- Summary: Analyze recent controversies or policies that involve the topics of youth and law.
- Example: “Should students be allowed to use their phones in school?”

Youth Perspectives

- Summary: Share your personal reflections on how school rules or government issues affect you.
- Example: “How school rules around dress code access affect me.”

Feminist & Gender Equity

- Summary: Explore how gender, sexism, and feminism impact students in schools and the legal system.
- Example: “School dress codes have unequal enforcement.”

Global Comparisons

- Summary: Compare student rights in other countries to the US.
- Example: “How France handles student protests vs. the US.”

Writing Guidelines:

- Length: 400-700 words
- Style: Teen-friendly but professional
- Format: Submit as a Google Doc via the Google Form
- Sources: Hyperlink credible sources when citing data, rulings, or news

How Credit Works:

Contributor Info & Privacy

- We ask for some basic info (like age & country) to know that you're a student and where you're from. This is for internal use only and will NOT be shared publicly unless you choose to.
- You can choose to share your name publicly, or stay anonymous.
- Your Instagram handle WILL be used to contact you & highlight your work on the Teen Trials Instagram Account.

Teen Trials Medium Account

- Your writing will be published on the Teen Trials Medium account. You can decide how your byline appears, including posting anonymously.

Teen Trials Instagram Account

- Your piece will also be shared as a story on Instagram, with a link to your article and your Instagram handle.

Sharing

- Feel free to share your published work on your social media, LinkedIn, or college applications!

Submission Process:

- Write your piece.
- Submit it via the Google Form linked in our bio.
- Send a DM on Instagram confirming your submission. Your article will be published soon after.

Why Contribute?

- Join a network of youth passionate about law & justice
- Amplify your voice on a growing platform
- Stand out on college applications
- Earn a certificate of publication!