



Submission Guidelines

Applicable to Special Editions and Blog Articles

Thank you for your interest in submitting to The Elysian Chronicles! In this document, you will find all of the necessary information for getting your piece published with this literary magazine. **We always encourage creativity, but some guidelines must be followed in order to ensure everything is safe and comfortable for our team and our readers.**

ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE

No submissions included homophobia, transphobia, bigotry, misogyny, hate speech, slurs, or NSFW (18+ content) will be considered for publication. Swearing is allowed but it must be included in the trigger/content warnings and kept to a minimum to create a comfortable environment for readers.

IMPORTANT LINKS AND RESOURCES

- ◆ [The Elysian Chronicles—GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM](#)

OVERALL GUIDELINES

You may submit a maximum of 3 pieces per special edition. If you submit more, only the first 3 received will be considered for publication. **If you wish to submit multiple pieces, please ensure that you only send ONE piece per form.**

Simultaneous submissions **are** allowed as long as it is explicitly disclosed; you must state that the piece you are submitting is currently undergoing consideration in another location at the end of the submission form. Along with this statement, include a plan of action if your piece is to be accepted in either location.

Previously submitted pieces are **not** allowed to ensure honesty and integrity.

If you have a specific artwork you would like to be associated with your piece, please feel free to share!

WRITING FORMATTING GUIDELINES

All submissions will be collected through a Google Form, which will include a dropbox for your piece(s). **Please ensure that you are submitting a .docx file instead of .pdf to ensure ease of editing and communication.** If a .docx file is not submitted, you will receive a warning email. If the issue is not resolved within 48 hours, your piece will not be considered for submission in the respective edition—however, you are more than welcome to submit again!

Please also ensure that all submitted works are in Times New Roman font, size 12, double spaced. If another font type, size, and/or spacing are required to create the proper effect with your piece, please include that statement at the end of the submission Google Form.

Any and all trigger warnings for your pieces should be located at the top of your document, as well as given in the submission form.

ARTWORK FORMATTING GUIDELINES

All submissions will be collected through a Google Form, which will include a dropbox for your piece(s). **Please ensure that you are submitting a .png file instead of .jpeg to ensure ease of uploading onto our files.** If a .png file is not submitted, you will receive a warning email. If the issue is not resolved within 48 hours, your piece will not be considered for submission in the respective edition—however, you are more than welcome to submit again!



ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS

Type	Max. Word Count	Description
Short stories	7 000	
Creative nonfiction	5 000	Creative nonfiction is a genre unlike others you may be used to writing. Some examples of types of articles that may fall under this term are as follows: memoir, personal essay, biography, narrative history, or long-form narrative reportage (Creative Nonfiction). There exist some “offshoots” of the genre, including speculative nonfiction, autobiographical fiction, lyrical essays, and visual essays. All of the aforementioned are acceptable submissions for an article falling under the creative nonfiction section.
Flash fiction	1 000	Flash fiction can be as short as a few words (microfiction) or as long as a couple pages. The main difference between flash fiction and short stories is that the latter tend to run for several pages—they are longer than flash fiction but shorter than novellas or novels.
Microfiction	500	Microfiction is the absolute shortest version of flash fiction. Although they are short, they have complete character or plot arcs and convey a message.
Poetry	750	
Essays	5 000	

- ◆ If your piece exceeds the maximum word count, it will not be considered for publication.

DISCLAIMER

- ◆ Contributors do not receive any monetary compensation for their work.
- ◆ Upon piece acceptance, you agree to grant The Elysian Chronicles **First North American Serial and Electronic Rights**.
- ◆ If you are not yet 13 years of age and do not attach a guardian consent form with your submission(s), you will not be considered for the issue you have submitted to. However, you will be able to submit to other issues, granted you have signed the guardian consent form and follow the other guidelines.
- ◆ The Elysian Chronicles is not liable for any intellectual property violations that occur due to the publishing of your piece(s) in our editions as, by submitting, you are giving us the right to share your work with our audience.

UNDER 13?

If you are not yet 13 years old and would like to submit to The Elysian Chronicles, you are more than welcome to join our community! **However, you must ask your legal guardians to sign a consent form stating that they are aware of the implications of submitting to a literary magazine.** See [Important Links and Resources](#) for the consent form.