

DR B-Day Zine

Writer Application Guidelines

> You may apply and get accepted for multiple roles!

If you're here, you want to apply as a Writer for DR B-Day Zine! Which is wonderful! If you're looking for [Artist](#) or [Merch Artist](#) Guidelines, please go follow the appropriate links.

Previous Zine experience is not required for this zine! Whether it's your first zine or another of many, Contributors of all kinds are welcome to participate.

We expect from Contributors the same courtesy we ask from Mods: to be polite, kind, both to the contributors and to the mod team, and to be able to communicate regularly through Discord with everyone. If you can't communicate regularly, the Mod team will consider you dropped out of the zine.

Contributors are expected to familiarize themselves with the Schedule and ensure that you will be able to devote adequate time to this project, and the FAQ regarding content that is and is not allowed within the zine.

The schedule can be found on our [Carrd here](#), or our [Tumblr here](#).

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Writer roles that can be applied for this Zine are as follows:

Page Writer

More details about what this role is expected to perform is listed below. You can also check out the Outline to skip right to it.

If there are any questions, comments or concerns, please email the zine at drbdayzine@gmail.com, ask a question at our RetroSpring or contact the DM's on our socials, all linked below.

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/drbdayzine>

Tumblr: <https://drbdayzine.tumblr.com/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/drbdayzine/>

RetroSpring: <https://retrospring.net/drbdayzine>

General Contributor Guidelines

These are rules that all Contributors will have to follow.

- All Contributors are expected to be polite, professional and communicate clearly with all updates and information. Be it check-ins, delays or dropping from the zine.
 - Everyone will act in a courteous and professional manner with one another, regardless of personal disagreements, and will do their best to minimize conflict through this entire project.
 - Contributors are expected to be able to fulfill check-in dates and submissions on their piece(s), or be able to communicate with Moderators in cases of time extensions. Failure to communicate with Mods sufficiently will result in being removed from the zine.
 - You must have a Discord account to participate in server communication and updates.
 - Of course, both the server and the zine will be free of racism, sexism, homophobia, biphobia, aphobia, transphobia or any form of bigotry. Both the server and the zine will not contain or allow sexual content.
Offenders of this rule will be blacklisted from the zine.
 - Pinch Hitters will follow these same rules.
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- Contributors are required to make their piece based on the character assigned to them, unless specified otherwise. Other characters can be included within the piece as well, but the major focus must be on the assigned character. Characters may have a general limit to how much they can appear in other pieces.
 - There will be no depictions or mentions of any characters canon executions or deaths (if applicable), characters being brutally hurt or killed, heavy blood, explicit gore or explicit sexual content allowed in your pieces.
 - Mild violence (think small cuts/bruises, nosebleeds) is allowed.
 - Depressing topics can be hinted at (after all, birthdays can be bittersweet depending on the character!), but cannot be the main focus of your pieces.
 - All pieces must be original and made for the Zine. Previous works will not be allowed in the zine.

* These rules will be present on the Discord Server, Zine Carrd and Tumblr, and may be updated at any time.

Writer Guidelines + Specs

Writers will be producing a 2000-3000 word piece dedicated to the Danganronpa Character(s) they have been assigned.

Writers will not have to worry about specifically formatting their pieces for the zine, as this will be more on the job of the Formatting Mod.

Writers, as all Contributors, are expected to follow General Contributor Guidelines listed above regarding behavior and content allowed within pieces.

Zine Specs

- **Word Count:** 2000 words minimum - 3000 words maximum
- **Spacing:** Single Spaced