

# The “osu! writing team” proposal

Could be also worded as “Content Call 2” or whatever

To spare everyone the fluff, the “content call” Ephemeral made almost a year ago kind of failed in a sense, we did not get much original content except for [osu!monthly](#)’s revival and a couple of news posts I wrote ([The Sound Design of osu!\(lazer\)](#) & [How Zetera became a Medal Hunter](#)).

I propose that the whole purpose of news posts and how they are used gets reviewed, make them more accessible and in-line with the community, allowing for coverage of community events, tournaments that meet certain criteria (e.g. tri-badge minimum to avoid spam), medals etc.

Currently it is not clear to anyone except the select few who read the original [content call](#) that anyone can write for the front page and what kind of content is fitting for the front page, so this proposal would also aim to address that as well.

I think that there needs to be a figurehead of sort, whether that’d be a person or a team where all of the below can be contained and made easy for the community to digest and make use of, most likely a “team” of sorts to do the following functions:

- Have a support structure that will enable aspiring writers to publish their work on the site (team could be structured similar to NAT as the “team” and BN’s as the “writers”)
- Advertise that players can do creative/informative writing for the official website and have their work shown to hundreds of thousands of players
- Make the guidelines on what content is wanted on the front page (& maintain them)
- Adjust the barrier to entry as to keep it appropriate, so not too high so no one will want to put in the effort, but not too low as to not have news posts lose meaning

As for who would be eligible to be the part of the “team”, I would suggest the following:

- Demonstrate good behaviour by being polite and treating other users with respect
- Demonstrate community participation by contributing in chats, forums, social media, etc.
- Preferably have a track record of high quality/interesting creative contributions to the community on any social media platform
- Should be already familiar (or be ready to learn) with how Github & markdown work (preferably should already be a wiki contributor)
- Ideally have some previous writing experience, doesn’t have to be related to osu!

Open to feedback as usual, one thing I do not know is how interested are people in writing for the front page, at least when it comes to stuff that’s not events/tournaments.