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Thread: [Hack Forums Wiki group - Recruiting Journalists/ #2 \[L33T/UB3R\]](#)

Nuworld - June 6, 2017, 7:32 pm

The Hack Forums Wiki is looking for able and creative journalists to research and write regarding accurate information with adherence to certain criteria.

This recruitment will be open for a limited time.

Now is the time to be a Writer/journalists for the Hack Forum Wiki team.

We are looking to recruit two to three new journalists.

It is advised to either PM me [Nuworld](#) or [Viral Dragon](#) regarding any questions about this recruitment or the Wiki in general.

RECRUITMENT DETAILS

This recruitment will be only for Journalist that have writing skills and are willing to contribute and do the work that is needed.

The Wiki is very busy and you will be expected to complete your weekly tasks.

- 1) During the first stage is where an applicant submits his application in this thread.
- 2) During the second stage is where the applicant is in consideration, PM will notify said applicant.
- 3) During the third stage is where an applicant's vocabulary and grammar expertise is put to the test. This phase will be conducted by myself and or one of the Hack Forums Wiki Team editors.

As much as we try to give everyone carte blanche in their duties, being a journalist though has its own rules and stipulations. The basics of them are: Knowing how to draw, understand and act according to the borderline of seriousness and having fun.

Having a sense of professionalism when writing an article, especially from a third person's point of view.

Knowing how to adjust an article's foundation at critical moments (objective to subjective [and vice versa], etc)

Understanding the basics of writing an article.

If you got accepted into the Wiki team, you will be placed into a two-week probationary group. This is where you will be monitored of your work and writing skills by the Wiki editors.

If an editor or myself feels that you have not completed your tasks in a satisfactory way/time. You will be removed from the Wiki Team.

Members who did not receive a PM from me and or from a Wiki editor in 48 hours are automatically assumed to fail at a particular stage and thus fail in passing the recruitment. This only applies to applicants who have passed stage 1 and are expecting a reply from me or Wiki editor when they are in stage 2/3.

Having Gauth enabled is a must. No exceptions.
You must have 0% warnings on your account.

APPLICATION FORM

Code [b][color=#FFFFFF]How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible:[/color][b]

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How you choose to beautify the application form to your needs is up to you, as long as it does not hurt anyone's eyes. Good luck!

illuminati? - June 6, 2017, 8:05 pm

Good luck to all that apply.
being in the wiki team is fun.

?ictor? - June 6, 2017, 8:06 pm

Good luck to all that apply, make the Wiki great again

NurSpec - June 7, 2017, 11:14 am

Good luck to all applicants, it will be refreshing to have some new journalists join the team!

Compulsive - June 7, 2017, 2:26 pm

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible: I will be able to dedicate at least two to three hours each weekday and upwards of five hours on weekends, if necessary. All in all, I would say at least 15 hours a week.

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?: One strength that I feel that I excel in is effortlessly weaving voice and simple, yet advanced prose into my writing. One weakness in my writing is occasionally using redundant commentary when trying to connect back to the thesis at hand. However, I feel that I have been making progress towards less redundant pieces of commentary.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is: I have not written for any other purpose than school and enjoyment.

Do you have a platform on where you can write large paragraphs comfortably?: I do not have a problem writing paragraphs on any platform, whether it be Notepad, Microsoft Word/Google Docs/ or even the reply box on HF! I can also write on my phone or iPad with ease. If I had to pick a preferred platform however, I would choose Microsoft Word, or Google Docs.

Are you comfortable with doing the research required for writing the article yourself?: I would not have a problem doing research for an article. One of my favorite parts about a process, whether it be an experiment or a research paper, is the research itself.

Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?: I have had some problems arise recently that caused me to go inactive, but last week, in my opinion, is the start of where I become permanently

active on HackForums.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application and if you have any questions regarding my responses feel free to PM me! Good luck to all other applicants!

Nuworld - June 8, 2017, 3:02 pm

Only one application?

We figured we would have more by now.

?ictor? - June 8, 2017, 3:07 pm

(Jun 8, 2017 03:02 PM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only one application?

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bdawn - June 8, 2017, 3:20 pm

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Nuworld - June 8, 2017, 3:25 pm

(Jun 8, 2017 03:20 PM)bdawn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Chances are that if reading this post is too long for them, they may not have the qualifications to be a writer in the first place lol

Correct!

Besides the wiki has journalists.

The HFNT has Writers.

The wiki is recruiting journalists.

Mac - June 8, 2017, 3:32 pm

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible: I would be able to dedicate 10 to 15 hours a week to the task at hand throughout an entire week, I'm finished with college now so I can work on the task both during the day and the night.

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?: one strength of mine in the English language is my ability to write creatively, I am able to think about the task at hand and write about it in a manner that attracts the reader and is intriguing. One weakness of mine is that I at times have minor difficulty writing in writing extensively, however I more often than not overcome that weakness.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is: I was formerly a proofreader for The Writ3rs. I have also written for gaming communities, such as updating their web pages with new information and writing new posts for new games and technology that has been coming out. Unfortunately the gaming communities in question have shut down so I can't reference my work.

Do you have a platform on where you can write large paragraphs comfortably?: Yes, I am able to use word and other word processors.

Are you comfortable with doing the research required for writing the article yourself?: I am able to research extensively into the articles at hand and ensure that I only get the most accurate and relevant information.

Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?: I do not, I have just finished with college for the year so I have plenty of free time.

Zexo - June 9, 2017, 10:50 am

(Jun 8, 2017 03:32 PM)Package Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Glad to see you apply bud hope you get in.

illuminati? - June 13, 2017, 5:47 am

Hope to see more people apply, we definitely need more Journalists.

Good luck.

Nuworld - June 13, 2017, 7:16 pm

The OP has been updated with new rules.

Vandor - June 13, 2017, 7:22 pm

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible: I am able to dedicate multiple hours a day towards the tasks I am handed. A total of about 20-25 hours a week.

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?: I would say that one strength of mine in the English language is my ability to always use the evidence that I have found wisely and to work off of it and build a detailed story line. I wouldn't say that I have many weaknesses with writing as I have just finished with High School and about to start college so I am still fresh with pretty much most of the knowledge up to my level of education.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is: I have not other than for school. Having just graduated I have taken many English Honors classes and done very well in them all. During those times I have to write many papers.

Do you have a platform on where you can write large paragraphs comfortably?: Yes, I have access to word and other word processors available.

Are you comfortable with doing the research required for writing the article yourself?: Yes I am very comfortable with having to research topics and other things relating my article or an article that will be published.

Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?: I do not see myself going inactive anytime soon at all. I am staying in town for college and summer has just begun so I have tons of free time on my hands.

Debugger - June 13, 2017, 7:24 pm

Good luck to all who applying guys i know we will get our best

hopeforme - June 14, 2017, 9:59 am

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible: Unfortunately, I have a full day work week, so I only have the weekends to perform my duties. Nonetheless, my lack of free time can definitely be made up for with my skill, efficiency, and proficiency in the English Language.

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?: I topped my high school in English and Writing. I do not believe that I have weaknesses when it comes to my writing skills.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is: I have contributed in the past to analyses and articles in Pokemon Forums (Smogon), a few years before I joined HackForums.

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Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?: I currently have no plans on going inactive, but due to my erratic work schedule I have no guarantees - I will inform my superiors or whoever is in charge of the moderation team if I need to take a leave of absence.

TrapStar - June 14, 2017, 10:42 am

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible: I can dedicate up to 3 hours a day, totalling up to roughly 21 hours a week, however this could vary slightly, but on average I'd say at a minimum 15+ hours a week. This is because I am currently studying for exams E.T.C and have a reasonable amount of school work to do, however I will be more than able to take the time out for this without a doubt as I would love to do this!

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?: A strength of mine is my depth, I will never give-up or just stop writing in the middle of writing something that I want to be called "High Quality" as I take pride in stuff such as this, and don't want to be looked down upon. A weakness I have in the English language is I once every now and again (not very often however) can mess up on my grammar, for example incorrect usage or grammar spacing. This is a bad habit I got into earlier in life, however this has faded away mostly and if I proofread what I have wrote I normally find the error and correct it. English is also my first language/my native language, and I am taking this at a G.C.S.E level currently.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is: No I have not, but I do not think this should affect the application as there should be a first time for everything and I would take extreme dedication to this take and give it %100 on my behalf.

Do you have a platform on where you can write large paragraphs comfortably?:

Yes, my setup is very comfortable and I can do this easily in comfort without really having to worry about RSI or anything such as this, I have a comfortable chair, large desk so I don't have to strain myself and have plenty of room for my arms as I lay my arms completely flat normally whilst writing as I believe this helps prevent RSI. I also have a mechanical keyboard with blue switches, which are rather loud unfortunately, however I feel extremely comfortable typing with these as I love the tactile and almost sort of click-like response from each individual key-press.

Are you comfortable with doing the research required for writing the article yourself?:

Yes, I am actually taking IT at a G.C.S.E level at the minute, and have been very passionate about computers since around the age of 8. I would be able to get extremely in-depth searches completely using things such as separate search engines, advanced searches E.T.C, and then writing these up into my own nice and neat formatted article. Doing the research is not at all a problem, and I would actually find it more enjoyable this way, as I generally have a reasonable amount of free time on my hands, and very little I can actually do in my free time, or that doesn't bore me. Writing however is something I enjoy doing, I just really like knowing/thinking to myself, look at the quality of that, that was produced by me (sounds weird I know, I'm just a weird guy.)

Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?:

No, absolutely not! I love computers as a whole, and don't think in my life I will ever become "inactive" as it's my passion with a flame, and has been throughout most of my life.

TrapStar - June 16, 2017, 8:44 am

Good luck to all who have applied! Hoping I get a response / get accepted.

Nuworld - June 16, 2017, 10:17 am

Seeing some nice applications so far.

Would like to see some more.

TrapStar - June 16, 2017, 10:44 am

48 Hours and no PM, assuming I didn't get accepted. Good luck to people accepted and if your thinking about joining definitely apply.

Nuworld - June 16, 2017, 11:02 am

(Jun 16, 2017 10:44 AM)LOCKED Wrote: [CITE](#) 48 Hours and no PM, assuming I didn't get accepted. Good luck to people accepted and if your thinking about joining definitely apply.

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TrapStar - June 16, 2017, 11:08 am

(Jun 16, 2017 11:02 AM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should read the OP again.You are misunderstanding the 48 hour rule.

Oh, my apologies! There's still hope then ?

Compulsive - June 16, 2017, 11:16 am

(Jun 13, 2017 07:16 PM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The OP has been updated with new rules. What were the new rules Nuworld? Just for clarification.

Nuworld - June 16, 2017, 11:23 am

(Jun 16, 2017 11:16 AM)Compulsive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What were the new rules Nuworld? Just for clarification.

I removed the Google Account requirement.

Compulsive - June 16, 2017, 11:33 am

(Jun 16, 2017 11:23 AM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I removed the Google Account requirement. Oh okay, sounds good. Thanks for letting me know.

Nasyr - June 17, 2017, 12:20 pm

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible:

On the average week day I can spend at least 3-4 hours and weekend at least 8 hours per day. On an average week I'd be able to give about 31-36 hours per week. In addition to those hours others can be added during working hours (breaks and downtime).

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?:

Strength: Attraction, I like to get deep in with the reader which allows me to communicate with them on a personal level, a level of passion and excitement.

Weakness: Generally when having been sitting typing for a long period of time I'll make minor grammar mistakes, ones that you miss due to having spent too long staring at a screen.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is:

I have lead the Writers group on three other forums in which I can not link to or mention as per advertising. I have also had experience writing help documents for other forums as well in which were made official. During my years at school and college I also wrote for the newspaper.

Do you have a platform on where you can write large paragraphs comfortably?:

Yes generally I enjoy doing a draft on paper when writing, it allows me to work on the best possible structure for the article.

Upon completion and satisfaction I then move towards computer based software such as Word.

Are you comfortable with doing the research required for writing the article yourself?:

Yes indeed I do a lot of research in which I can then understand something fully before jumping in with two feet. I generally love reading online or books to find out information in which then I can bring together in my own little article.

Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?:

No I have a lot of free time at the moment and soon to have more once I get my company fully launched in which if anything I'll be able to dedicate more of my time.

Need more information?

Click [here](#) to send me a private message.

TrapStar - June 17, 2017, 4:18 pm

(Jun 16, 2017 11:02 AM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should read the OP again.You are misunderstanding the 48 hour rule.

How long do you have to wait till you know if your application has been accepted?

TrapStar - June 19, 2017, 12:36 pm

I've now got %10 warning level so guess I can't join anymore. Good luck to all! ?

Otis??????????????? - June 19, 2017, 12:44 pm

Good luck to everyone applying. ?

Nuworld - June 19, 2017, 6:05 pm

(Jun 19, 2017 12:36 PM)Snappers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've now got %10 warning level so guess I can't join anymore. Good luck to all! ?

This is very unfortunate.

Quote:You must have 0% warnings on your account.

This thread will remain open until i decided to close it.

Still looking for more.

We'll be going through and interviewing some this week.

Vandor - June 19, 2017, 6:06 pm

Can't wait to see who is chosen. Would love this opportunity. Good luck to all looking to apply and all others that applied.

ra1d - June 19, 2017, 6:56 pm

Can you make a wiki thing about me?

Yes

Nuworld - June 19, 2017, 7:51 pm

Closing this thread down for a few days.

Found some issues.

Re opening thread again.

All good now.

Let's see some more applications.

?ictor? - June 20, 2017, 2:08 pm

Looking forward to having more people on the team, drop down your applications!

'Axion - June 28, 2017, 4:20 pm

How many hours can you dedicate to your task at hand throughout the whole week? Describe where possible: I am pretty much free all day giving that it is summer so unless I am on a trip, working at some projects or just sleeping, I can dedicate my time only to this. No surprise trips though.

When it comes to writing in the English language, what is one strength and weakness you typically see throughout your writing?: I'm not sure I have a special strength, but I could say I've written small stories before and good some positive feedback so I do have experience with writing. My biggest

weakness if that sometimes I start rambling or start over-doing stuff while writing different things and I end up with huge paragraphs.

Have you ever written for another team/group/purpose? If yes, please state who the group in interest is: I have written announcements for a forum I've been staff on and I've written short stories on a sub-reddit before, nothing special though.

Do you have a platform on where you can write large paragraphs comfortably?: I do have MS Word, but I can write anywhere without any problems.

Are you comfortable with doing the research required for writing the article yourself?: It'd be fun for me to do that, I think that I'd rather do everything myself since, no offense, I feel as I can only trust myself when doing research for something important like this.

Do you see yourself going inactive anytime soon?: Definitely not, giving that it's summer. I might have some short trips or some sick days but nothing unmanageable or too long. And I'll be sure to tell somebody before.

Nuworld - July 2, 2017, 3:18 pm

I'm going to close this thread for now.

However, It may very well be opened again soon.

I would like to thank all that replied and your applications have been noted and saved.