



## Old Brooklyn News: Call for Writers

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Request for Qualifications: Freelance Writers for the *Old Brooklyn News*, a quarterly publication of the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation

**Background and Purpose:** The Old Brooklyn Community Development Corp. (OBCDC) is a local nonprofit whose mission is to grow Old Brooklyn through empowered partnerships, leadership, programming, and advocacy. OBCDC has published a community paper for 40+ years featuring stories of local residents and businesses, development activities and projects of local or regional significance.

As of July 2016, the *Old Brooklyn News* is a quarterly magazine, 28 pages in length, and will be filled with local and regional stories important to our community. Stories will include, but are not limited to, spotlights on local students, families or individuals, small business and economic development and stories related to Old Brooklyn or Cleveland that connect to our neighborhood.

**Scope of Work:** Writers will work with OBCDC to determine article(s) topics, which could be assigned by OBCDC or proposed by the writer at least one (1) quarter in advance. Work may include interviews, research, or other pre-work that must be done for the purposes of developing the piece. Additional photos may be required, depending on subject, for the piece as well as working with other public relations staff for articles on larger organizations or events.

Writers are needed for the one (1) feature article per issue that would be the centerfold and six to eight (6-8) short articles per issue. Current price per article is listed below.

Article Type	Words	Photos	Price
Feature	1200-1500	3-5+	\$200
Short	400-500	1-3+	\$85

**Content submission:** Content should be submitted one (1) month prior to the publication date in .doc format and should be submitted to [SandyW@oldbrooklyn.com](mailto:SandyW@oldbrooklyn.com). Additional content (photos, images etc.) should be submitted in .pdf or .jpg formats along with copy files.

**To Apply:** Interested applicants should submit resume and/or background in writing, at least one (1) writing sample and/or publications that have published your work. Submit via email to Sandy Worona, [SandyW@oldbrooklyn.com](mailto:SandyW@oldbrooklyn.com) with the subject line: "Old Brooklyn News Writer"