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**Submission Guidelines**

*Huntsville Life Magazine* is a bi-monthly publication celebrating the food, music, the markers and artists, the literature, the people, and the ideas that make Huntsville and the surrounding area a vibrant place to live. Writers are encouraged to study our website for content and style. Visit *Huntsville Life Magazine* online at [**www.huntsvillelifemagazine.com**](http://l.instagram.com/?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.huntsvillelifemagazine.com%2F&e=ATN6u3MDVw_EYGzMet9MfswZmYeCo5ctRNNWshD_bKGSgF-isNlJbALsIewRuA).

We **do not** accept poetry or previously published articles.

We will consider fiction, creative non-fiction and fiction pieces. Areas of particular interest: food, home, travel, culture, creativity, fashion, hobbies, work/life balance, children’s issues, education and politics from a local perspective.

**Word counts**

Approximate word countsare as follows:

Front-of-book pieces: 200 to 500 words   
Columns: 700 to 1,200 words  
Features and short stories: 1,500 to 3,000 words

**Submission Details**

To be considered, all submissions must include a **query**,containing the following:

* a brief cover letter stating the subject and word length of the proposed article, detailing the focus of the article
* a list of sources (including interviews) the author intends used to prepare the article
* complete contact information include – author’s full name, address, email and phone number
* a detailed list of writing credits

Email your submission to [digital@huntsvillelifemagazine.com](mailto:digital@huntsvillelifemagazie.com) and attach your finished article or short story to your query.

**Rights and payment**Payment for articles varies and is negotiated with the writer. Completed commissioned articles found unsuitable for publication will receive a kill fee of 25 percent of the agreed-on payment price.