



Want to write for Queer Town?

Hi there!

Are you a member of the LGBTIQ+ community? Are you super passionate about a particular theme / topic / experience? Are you excited by the thought of writing about it and sharing it with your fellow queers?

Then we want to hear from you!

We're looking for submissions from LGBTIQ+ writers of all experience levels on a broad range of topics. If you're keen to write for us, send us a pitch!

Where will your writing be featured?

How will your content be shared and who will it be shared with?

- So what is Queer Town? We're a tech platform dropping 'digital content packages' throughout the year, packed with LGBTIQ+ media, including videos, films, podcasts, writing and artwork.
- If your submission is successful it will be included in one of these digital packages, which are distributed to Queer Town's subscribers throughout Australia and beyond.
- Our audience is made up of a diverse cross-section of ages, backgrounds and identities within the LGBTIQ+ community, as well as allies.

What types of content are we looking for?

- We're seeking a broad range of written submissions, including non-fiction, fiction, poetry, essays, short story and more.
- If you have an idea, send it through to us!

Writing Guidelines:

Tone / Style / Vibe of our written content:

- Conversational.
- Written from lived experience in first-person where possible.
- Captivating.
- Entertaining where appropriate.
- Anecdotal, personal.
- Authentic.
- Creative (fictional content welcome).
- Clear purpose and conclusion.

Queer Town's readers:

- LGBTIQ+ individuals and allies living in Australia (broad range of ages and backgrounds).

Deal-breakers:

- Reinforcing negative stereotypes.
- Identity-shaming.
- Cultural appropriation.

Submission Details:

Pitching your idea:

- Send us a paragraph / list of dot points summarising the piece you would like to write.
- If it's a good fit we'll reach out to you directly.

**T's & C's:**

- Your written piece must be thoroughly fact-checked before it's submitted. Queer Town is not responsible for any factual errors in your written piece.
- Queer Town provides \$30 to writers for each written piece approved and published. We understand this is a small fee, however it is important to us to recognise and acknowledge the labour of LGBTIQ+ creatives.
- Queer Town reserves the right to publish, edit or reject any written piece that is submitted for review.
- Written pieces are typically 500-800 words in length, however this will vary according to the editor's discretion.
- All submissions will pass through an editing process. Written pieces may be altered by editors in collaboration with writers.

Submit your pitch:

- Email your pitch through to hello@queertown.com.au and include the following:
 - A half-page summary of the piece you intend to write.
 - A short biography.
- If your pitch is successful, we will reach out to you directly to clarify deadlines, word counts and payment.
- Missing deadlines may result in your written piece being rejected.

Questions or Concerns?

- Email our team at: hello@queertown.com.au