



So you want to write for Gothic Culture Magazine...

STEP ONE — PITCHING

Take a look through our writer agreement. If it suits you, pitch us 1-3 article ideas! OR, tell us which topics you're most passionate about and we will assign you a piece!

**Your article needs to be unique to Gothic Culture Magazine — it cannot be cut and pasted from your blog or website.

Your article should fit under one of the following categories: GOTHIC...

- ● Music (Top bands, band interviews, concert reporting etc)
- ● Style (fashion, beauty)
- ● Wellness (health, stress, fitness)
- ● At Home (recipes, decorating, DIY , etc)
- ● Travel (weekend, day trip, anything travel-related)
- ● Relationships (family, romantic, friends, work)
- ● Lifestyle (culture, entertaining, hobbies, outdoors)

STEP TWO — KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

Before you begin your article, please review our "About" section on our website to familiarize yourself with our mission and our audience.

STEP THREE — SENDING YOUR PIECE

Please review this list before sending us your article. .

- ● Word count: your article shouldn't be over 1,000 words unless special permission has been given. We prefer 500-800 words.
- ● The more concise, the better. Avoid run-on sentences and ellipses!
- ● SPELL CHECK!
- ● Include any links for web articles (if you mention a local bar, link to it!)
- ● One space between sentences
- ● BIO - If you wish to be listed on our contributor page, you must send us the following items:
 - ○ Headshot (doesn't need to be professional) - required
 - ○ 1-3 sentences about yourself - required
 - ○ Links to your social media accounts and/or website - not required

- • Email your piece as an MS Word document to gothicculturemagazine@gmail.com with the article headline as the subject
- • Include your phone number (just in case) and the best email to reach you at.

STEP FOUR — PROMOTING YOUR PIECE (and Gothic Culture Magazine!)

Your article may be posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram account, and could also be printed in our magazine. If provided, each contributor will have a page that includes their headshot, bio, website/social links and internal links to any other articles the contributor has written for Gothic Culture Magazine.

In return, we ask that you promote Gothic Culture Magazine on your website and/or social media. Tag us in a picture! Share our page on Facebook and let your friends know that you're a contributor!

We'll also provide you with a Gothic Culture Magazine logo and encourage you to add "contributing writer to Gothic Culture Magazine" to your website or personal pages.

We look forward to working with you!