

Submission Guidelines

How it Works

After reviewing guidelines and ensuring your submission follows them, you are ready to submit it. You have three ways to submit it:

- Mail

Print your submission on 8.5x11 letter paper, single sided. Your submission should be double spaced, in a clear font, 10 points or larger. If you would like a response by mail, include a self-addressed envelope with adequate postage for a reply. Send all mail-in submission to the following address:

Bedside Publications
21000 FM 705
Broaddus, TX 75929

- Email

Type your submission on 8.5x11 letter document. Your document can be a pdf, doc, or docx (any included images must be jpg, jpeg, or png). Email document to the following address:

bedsidepublications@gmail.com

- Online

Type your submission on 8.5x11 letter document. Your document can be a pdf, doc, or docx (any included images must be jpg, jpeg, or png). Go to bedsidepublications.com/upload-submission to upload.

Once we receive your submission, we will review it and will try to give you a response within 4 weeks. If accepted, we will publish the submission on our website and may even send it out in our regular email.

Payment

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any monetary reward for submissions. All submissions are donated to Bedside Publications, with the understanding that the contributor will receive nothing.

Specifications

- All submissions must be a recipe, game, or article and should fall under one of the holidays listed on our [publications page](#) under Free Resources. Note: we refer to "article(s)" as any of the following major forms of literature: poetry, prose, and non-fiction.

- All mail-in and email submissions must have a cover letter containing the following information: your first and last name, your email address, the type of submission (recipe, game, or article), and the holiday your submission falls under.

- We cannot accept any recipes containing alcohol.

- Additionally, all games and articles should be family-friendly and appropriate for all ages. We best prefer content that can be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

- If you have available pictures or illustrations, send them with your submission, including the photographer's/artist's name.

- Preferably recipes and games must be original to you as the creator. (No copying and pasting off of your favorite blog or Pinterest please.) Articles must be original to you as the writer. While we accept articles using AI to edit or brainstorm, we DO NOT accept articles written using Artificial Intelligence to write or generate content. If you do use AI to edit or brainstorm, please make a note of it in your cover letter. Please conform to these standards, respecting writer's ingenuity.

- As the creator of a recipe, game, or article, we will have your name listed after the "by" under the appropriate recipe/game/article. In addition, you will be listed under the Contributors on our [about page](#). If your article is accepted, we will request a photograph and a 50-75 word biography of yourself.

Disclaimer

- We reserve the right to reject submissions for any or no reason.

- Additionally, we reserve the right to remove any previously approved and published content.

- If we receive a submission but do not receive a response to our request to publish, after 4 weeks, we assume that the contributor intended it for our use and take possession of its copyrights and may publish it without further permission.

- With each submission, we reserve the perpetual copyrights to re-publish, as long as the contributor's name is acknowledged. However, we DO NOT take away the contributor's rights to re-publish as he/she sees fit.

- If you have further questions please feel free to [contact us](#).

We also accept non-seasonal recipes for possible publishing in a cookbook. The above criteria must be met (excluding the seasonal requirement). If we do publish your recipe in one of our cookbooks, you will be listed in the book as a contributor and will have a free copy of the cookbook that your recipe appears in sent to you. For further information, feel free to contact us.

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