

Guidelines for Submission

Ripples, a magazine to be published by the Yellow Springs Senior Center in June 2016, invites submissions from elders in Yellow Springs/Miami Township or authors and photographers whose material features Yellow Springs/Miami Township elder (age 55 and over) residents. Two contests have been added this year: the cover art, a black and white artistic photograph, will be selected competitively, and for the first time this literary journal will include one work of fiction (max. 1600 words).

Rules for Submission:

1. Work must be previously unpublished.
2. Word count for articles, essays, memoirs should not exceed approximately 750 words. Word count for fiction should not exceed 1600 words.
3. Poems should not exceed 14 lines.
4. Text must be typewritten or digital. Please double-space and number each page. Text documents will not be returned.
5. Photos may be prints or digital and must be related to your article/memoir/poem. If printed, please write your name and the title of your submission on the back of the picture.
6. Images for the cover art should be related to the focus of the magazine – works by or about elders – and can be submitted digitally or in print form. Digital submissions should be black and white jpeg images at 300 dpi resolution sized to 8 X 10 inches.
7. Multiple submissions are welcome. However, each submission should be sent separately and must be accompanied by the submission form.
8. There is no age requirement for authors/photographers. The work, however, must be written by or feature an elder(s) (age 55 and over) connected to Yellow Springs/Miami Township.
9. Permission of the person featured in your submission should be obtained prior to submitting your material.
10. All entries must be postmarked by March 11, 2016.

11. There is no payment for accepted entries. Anticipated readership is 1000. All authors whose work is accepted, YSSC members and YSSC donors will receive a free copy of ***Ripples***. A limited number of free copies will be available to the public.
12. Those whose entries are accepted will be notified by May 1, 2016.
13. Questions should be emailed to Suzanne Patterson, ***Ripples*** committee chair, at spatterson@yellowsprings.com.

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***Ripples* – Works by or about our Elders**

Submission Form

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Title of article/poem/fiction/photograph or cover photograph:

Your relationship to the individual(s) featured: (e.g., self, grandmother, friend): _____

Your age category (check one):

Age 17 or younger _____

Age 18 or older _____

Did you obtain permission to publish your submission from your featured individual(s)?

(Where appropriate, YSSC may follow-up if your work is accepted for publication.)

Yes _____ No _____

Deadline: March 11, 2016

Email this form with your submission to: ysseniorcenterripples@gmail.com

OR

Mail this form with your submission to:

Ripples c/o Suzanne Patterson

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