



STUDENT CONTRIBUTOR APPLICATION 2024

Do you love archery and getting to shoot in school? Have you had experiences and lessons that you believe will benefit other student archers?

We want you to join our student team!

We are currently accepting applications for contributors for the NASP® website and social media platforms for youth archers like yourself.

We are looking for 15-20 student contributors who want to share their excitement about archery with other students.

Why should you write for NASP®?

- Share your experience and knowledge with other archery students!
- Gain experience in creative writing and online marketing.
- Add experience to college applications and/or as a resume builder for postsecondary education.

Who are we looking to apply?

- Student archers in 4th - 12th grade, currently enrolled in an active NASP® school
- Students who enjoy writing, taking quality pictures and/or videos

Contributor requirements:

- 5 month commitment (February - June)
- One original and exclusive blog post each month including high quality photos or videos that are archery related
- A passion for archery and helping others be successful
- Available for bi-monthly student contributor meetings

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How to apply:

We are currently accepting applications for writers for our website and social media platforms for youth archers like yourself.

Complete the application at:

Forms may also be submitted through email to stephanie@naspschools.org

Subject: *Student Contributor Application.*

The following will need to be submitted.

- Parental permission form
- Student's social media links (including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.)
- One archery related writing sample (up to 600 words)
- Cover letter including:
 - Why you want to be a NASP® Student Contributor
 - Your archery experience to date
 - What archery related topics you may want to focus on

About our decision;

Our final decision will be based on which submissions that we believe meet the NASP® mission and operating principles, as well as who is the best fit for our team.

The student contributor role is a 5 month long commitment, which extends past a normal school archery season. If you are unsure you will be able to make this commitment but would like to opportunity to provide content as a guest, please complete the above application and note that you would like to be a guest writer.

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTOR EXPECTATIONS 2024

I agree to be a contributor from February, 2024- June, 2024 and participate in bi-monthly student contributor meetings.

I agree to only submit my own original content to NASP® that will not be published anywhere else including in print or on the internet.

I give permission to NASP® to reproduce, edit, and distribute any content I submit.

I agree that NASP® will retain ownership rights to any of my written content submissions to be used at its discretion.

I agree to adhere to the NASP® content guidelines provided to me. This includes keeping my submissions free of profanity, political opinion, and sexual language.

I understand that my posts may be edited and/or removed at the discretion of NASP® at anytime.

I agree that I will not communicate with the media regarding content written for NASP® without prior consent from the program.

I understand that sponsored content, in which I receive compensation, product, or service from a party other than NASP® will not be allowed.

I agree to participate in this program on a volunteer basis.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTOR PARENT PERMISSION 2024

In consideration and exchange for the opportunity of my child being allowed to participate in the 2023 NASP® Student Contributor Program, I agree as follows:

1. I am the legal guardian of _____, who is applying to be a NASP® student contributor;
2. On behalf of my spouse, minor child, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby waive, release and forever discharge the NASP®, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and sponsors from legal liability any and all actions, suits, damages, claims or judgments for damages or expenses that may result from any personal injury, loss of property or property damage, or any other claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, regardless of fault, arising from or by reason of my child being allowed to participate in the NASP® Student Contributor Program;
3. In consenting or releasing for my minor child, I (we) do further hereby agree to protect the NASP®, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and sponsors, against any actions, claims or demands by said minor child or by any other person or persons on account of damages of any character resulting in any way from said minor child's participation in the NASP® Student Contributor Program. We also hereby agree to reimburse and make good to the NASP® any loss, damage or costs it may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand;
4. I, the releasor, agree to the release of my child's submitted work and I consent to allow NASP® to use pictures of my child and to use any photos, videos or likenesses of my child in future contributions, events or promotional efforts without compensation;
5. I, the releasor, further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad as inclusive as is permitted by law, and that if any portion of it is held invalid by the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect;
6. I, the releasor, have read and voluntarily sign this release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made;
7. I, the releasor, further state that I am of lawful age, am legally competent, and have full legal authority to sign this affirmation and release on behalf of my minor child; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document as my own free act;
8. I, the releasor, have fully informed myself of the contents of this affirmation, waiver and release by reading it before signing it with full knowledge of its significance, intending to be legally bound thereby; and
9. I, the releasor, agree that should any lawsuit or other action, regardless of the nature of the claim arise under this agreement, it shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction within the Sheboygan, WI and tried without a jury. All parties to this agreement hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date: _____
Name:

Child Name:
School:

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTOR CONTENT GUIDELINES 2024

My submissions will be:

1. My own original content and follow copyright laws
2. Free of profanity, political opinion, violence, and sexual language.
3. School appropriate
4. Focus on NASP® archery
5. Written with a positive attitude
6. Include written photo permission for anyone pictured

NASP® reserves the right to edit or remove submissions at any time.

Brainstorming:

- How can I engage my reader?
- What have I seen recently that I thought, "I wish that archer/person knew this".
- Is there a personal struggle I am working with or have overcome that others could relate to?

Submission Checklist:

- Submission is between 300-600 words
- Submission is broken down into digestible sections (paragraphs) to increase understanding of the reader.
- Check for run on sentences and proper punctuation. Read your submission outloud to yourself, a parent, sibling or friend to check for clarity.
- Spell-check entire document
- A title that is specific, uses keywords, and concise... but eye catching and creative
- Includes at least 2 archery related images sent as JPEG or PNG. Or, 1 NASP® related shooting video less than 15 seconds.
- Include 3-4 sentences introducing your submission for social media

Email your topic selection to Stephanie by the 15th of the month. **Email the final word document to stephanie@naspschools.org by the first of the month.**

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