New Editor Application 2015-2016

Due Sunday, Sept 13, 2015

Please submit your completed application to us on [Submittable](https://fourbyfour.submittable.com/submit/45088).

*4x4 Magazine* was founded in 2013 with the mission of publishing the best creative writing by the Columbia undergraduate community. You can find our first issue [here](http://issuu.com/fourbyfourmag/docs/fourxfourmag-no-1) and our second [here](http://issuu.com/fourbyfourmag/docs/4x4_issuu_color).

*4x4* is entirely student-run. Staff are responsible for all of the magazine’s activities, from selection of submissions for publication to magazine layout, fundraising, and events. Once admitted, editors sit on the board until they graduate.

Students of any class standing at any of the four undergraduate schools may apply to be a Staff Editor, including those who have applied in past years and non-English/Creative Writing majors. We’re so excited to meet you!

**Why do you want to be on the board of *4x4*?**

**Answer both (1) and (2). If you don’t have a copy of last year’s *4x4*, you can read it online** [**here**](http://issuu.com/fourbyfourmag/docs/4x4_issuu_color)**.**

1. Pick one piece you would have supported at table. Explain what you liked about it, or why you would have supported publishing it.
2. Pick one piece you would not have supported publishing. Explain what you didn’t like about it, or why you wouldn’t have voted for it.

**Answer at least two of the questions below.**

1. Come up with an idea for an event or a theme for an open mic.
2. We are looking to do more fundraising in the 2015-2016 year but we haven’t yet decided on a campaign. Describe a fundraising event or campaign that could help us fund our work in coming years.
3. Although we do have a blog, we’re looking to expand our web/social media presence. Suggest an idea for a blog post, online event, or social media campaign.
4. Since we only publish once a year, a lot of work we love doesn’t end up in the magazine. How would you get more Columbia student writing out there?

The board of *4x4* meets weekly on Wednesday nights from 8:10-10pm. Additionally, we have about one event a month (usually on the weekend) that staff members are required to attend.

**Can you commit to attending in both spring and fall semesters?**

**What are your other extracurricular commitments/student groups?**

(Optional) **Skip this section if you are not applying to be part of our Web or Visuals team!**

**Web:** If you are interested in working on our [website](http://fourbyfourmag.com/) or are interested in blogging for us, show us something that you’ve done! Additionally, tell us a little bit about your experience in this field.

**Visuals:** If you are interested in becoming part of our Visuals team, responsible for flyers, social media images, and layout of the magazine, design us a flyer for an event! Some examples can be found on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fourbyfourmag?fref=ts) and [Kickstarter](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/fourbyfourmag/4x4-magazine) pages. Additionally, tell us a little bit about your experience in this field (especially if you have experience with InDesign or Photoshop).

(Optional) **Anything else we should know?** Poetry, relevant experience, favorite quotes, interesting tidbits all welcome.