

THE COLLEGE HILL INDEPENDENT

EDITOR APPLICATION

Spring 2019

All applications are due by **Wednesday, December 12th at 11:59 pm** to theindy@gmail.com. Please include the subject line "APPLICATION." Feel free to email the Spring 2019 managing editors (ella_comberg@brown.edu, tiara_sharma@brown.edu, and jzhuang@risd.edu) if you have any questions.

What do editors do?

Section editors are what hold the *Indy* together! They work with staff writers and other Brown/RISD students to develop and edit weekly pieces. This is a real commitment—we estimate around 5-10h/week, including our biweekly meetings. It's a great way to workshop your writing (and provide feedback for others) and get involved with the paper.

QUESTIONS

Please type your responses below each question. Please ensure your responses are at least 100 words for questions 4-10 (but do feel free to write more).

1. What is your name?
2. We're planning on conducting interviews before the end of finals period. If you are leaving Providence for summer break, when is your last day on campus?
3. The Indy is a workshop. It is most effective and most fun when everyone participates. Would you be able to attend our "Critique" of last issues every Monday 7-8 and/or "Copy Edit" every Wednesday night?

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4. In order of your preference, list at least three sections you would like to edit and why. Our sections are: News, Metro [PVD news], Features, Arts, Science & Tech, Literary, Metabolics [a.k.a food/body/sports].

5. What brought you to the Indy? Why are you interested in being a part of this community and publication? What are you hoping to get out of it? Is there anything you would like to change about the *Indy*?

6. Last fall, the Indy worked together to create a mission statement that reflected its aims as a publication and as a member of several broader communities (<http://www.theindy.org/about>). What are one or two things from this statement that seem especially important to you?

7. As an editor and a member of the staff, what work would you do to include voices that you feel have been historically excluded from the *Indy* and/or other publications, both on and off campus?

8. What is an idea for an article that you would like to publish in your top-ranked section? In general, what kind of content are you interested in seeing?

9. What is your experience with writing and editing? Please list any articles you've written for the *Indy* or any other publications (we love people who have AND haven't published).

10. What are your interests? What activities or communities are you a part of, either on- or off-campus? What do you do around here (classes, clubs, jobs, hobbies)?

12. Please send us one or two samples of your writing that you're proud of. These samples can be academic or non-academic writing, from the *Indy* or a class or anything! (This can be any length, and about anything, but we'd prefer you send something analytic—that is, a piece of writing with an argument or thesis).

13. What's your favorite Wikipedia article?

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Thank you so much for applying! We look forward to being in touch. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Yours,
Tiara, Wen, and Ella

