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CONTRIBUTING WRITER **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth (USAY) is seeking three passionate and principled journalists for our 'Special Edition' of New Tribe Magazine.

The Contributing Writers will be delegated research and/or interview pieces based on previous experience and comprehension of the impacts relating to the Indian Residential School system. Articles will range from book and movie reviews, to reporting on local and national news, to historical and personal accounts of the Indian Residential School system.

Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate that they fulfill the requirements and have an awareness of the impacts relating to the Indian Residential School system, the Settlement Agreement and the Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

Qualifications

- Certificates, diploma or degree in journalism, writing, etc. from a recognized institution
- Previous experience writing research-based articles
- Experience and understanding of interview processes and cultural etiquette an asset
- Working to advanced knowledge of Indian Residential School system history and implications an asset
- Access to private transportation will help to determine allocation of articles between writers

Details

Special Edition will be based on the layout and design of our regular issues of New Tribe Magazine. It will be approximately thirty-two pages in length and will be distributed nationally as well as published in an online version, which will be available to a world audience. The majority of the writing will be completed from November 2011 to January 2012.

All interested participants are asked to submit an **résumé** accompanied by a **writing sample** by **November 4th, 2011** to:

Fax: 403.233.8756 – Attn: Rachel Paris, Program Manager

or Email: programmanager@usay.ca

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted