

GUIDE FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

SCIENCE
OF MIND
MAGAZINE

What We Want

Guide for Spiritual Living: Science of Mind magazine publishes articles that teach, inspire, motivate and inform. Editorial content addresses the concerns, interests and problems of readers, offering thoughtful perspectives on how they can experience greater self-acceptance, empowerment and meaningful living.

Our readers are Religious Science followers, New Thought adherents and cultural creatives – free thinkers who care about spiritual growth, personal development, community, sustainable living and social justice.

We publish articles that provide practical tools for spiritual living. We also include articles that offer a spiritual perspective on world events and trends.

We do not publish works of poetry or fiction.

Submission Guidelines for Writers

Thank you for your interest in writing for Guide for Spiritual Living: Science of Mind magazine. Due to the large quantity of queries we receive, we request that all queries follow the guidelines below. If you do not hear from us in two months, feel free to query other publications.

Before you send a query, you might read several issues so you understand the subject matter we cover, as well as the style and tone of articles we publish.

Queries for articles that do not fit the magazine's format will not be considered or returned.

Writers' Guidelines

If you are interested in writing an article for us, we ask that you follow the format below for evaluation.

Your query should address all questions below. Our readers are spiritual seekers. Many are new to our philosophy, so avoid using jargon. The most successful queries are those that are timely, appropriately researched, engagingly written, freshly angled and tailored to Science of Mind readers in particular.

- 1) What is the premise for the article? Tell us the essence of the article in no more than 3 paragraphs.
- 2) Science of Mind magazine stresses practical advice that our readers can apply in their daily lives. Tell us three ways our readers will benefit from your story. List the features of the article that will deliver these takeaways.
- 3) Do some research on our magazine. Read back issues. Highlight two or three related articles and tell us in what ways your article is similar and in what ways it brings something new to the table.
- 4) Your bio. Who are you? Why are you qualified to write this story? Include a writing sample.
- 5) Do not submit a presentation as an article. Rewrite the presentation to standard article format prior to submission.
- 6) Include a polished working draft of the lead and first two paragraphs of your story.

STUDY OUR PUBLICATION. Closely read a few issues (they are available at Barnes & Noble). Note what topics we cover, the writing style (conversational as opposed to academic), use of sidebars and subheads, and how we open and end articles.

QUERY FIRST. In your query, explain why the article is a good fit for our readers and include the opening three (3) paragraphs. Include samples of previous articles on a similar topic.

- Features run 500 – 1,200 words. Longer submissions, if accepted, will be edited to the appropriate length. Keeping your work to the accepted word limit increases the possibility of publication.
- Follow Associated Press (AP) Style.
- Use language that is inclusive and gender neutral.
 - Incorporate subheads as appropriate.
 - Science of Mind magazines does not accept works of poetry or fiction.

Due to the high volume of submissions we receive, we are only able to respond to your story if you have been accepted for publication. If you have not heard from us in two months, please feel free to submit your story elsewhere.

Include your phone number in the query.

Send queries to Edit@ScienceOfMind.com. Please put “Query” in the subject line.

Due to the large number of submissions received, we regret that we cannot respond to every submission. *Thank you for your understanding.*

Types of Articles We Publish

- Mind-body-spirit articles showing the connections among the three and how Religious Science principles affect each or all
- Profiles of people — famous or not — who embody the principles and teachings of Dr. Ernest Holmes
- Explorations of meaningful principles within the Religious Science realm of teaching
- Health and lifestyle articles that demonstrate specific ways to achieve physical and emotional health
- In-depth analyses of Religious Science principles in action
- Articles that compare and contrast other faith-based traditions with those of Religious Science

- Articles on topics specifically related to the theme for a given month, recognizing that the finished article must be submitted three months prior to publication
- Articles that fit address topics in our “Special Sections,” as outlined on the list of themes for the coming year

Books, Films and CDs

If you are interested in submitting a book, film or CD to Science of Mind for possible review in our Media Review department, send a copy in any format to:

Media Reviews

Attn: Science of Mind magazine
573 Park Point Drive
Golden CO 80401

Digital submissions can be made to: Edit@ScienceOfMind.com.

We appreciate advance review copies. **Lead time is four months.**

All submissions are assessed according to the magazine's needs and staff interests.

2020 Themes and Submission Dates

Here's a list of 2020 magazine themes and submission dates to help you plan ahead:

January 2020, “Getting Grounded” (Back to Basics); due: Oct. 1, 2019

February 2020, “All the Colors of Love”; due: Nov. 1, 2019

March 2020, “Honoring the Divine Feminine in All”; due: December 1, 2019

April 2020, “Bright Beginnings”; due: January 3, 2020

May 2020, “Listen to Your Heart”; due: February 1, 2020

June 2020, “Mindfulness for Mavericks”; due: March 1, 2020

July 2020, “Unchained Spirituality”; due: April 1, 2020

August 2020, “Inclusion in Action”; due: May 1, 2020

September 2020, “Facing the Fear”; due: June 1, 2020

October 2020, “Cosmic Connections”; due: July 1, 2020

November 2020, “Living as Compassionate Conduits”; due: August 1, 2020

December 2020, “Celebrating Divine Truth”; due: September 1, 2020

Please consider:

- Submitting a previously published writing sample,
- Submitting a book or audio collection for inclusion in our “Media Reviews” section,
- Submitting a letter to the editor,
- Participating in “A Conversation with Ernest,”
- Advertising with us in the coming year or
- As an advertiser, participating in special sections.

Rights of Publication

Science of Mind magazine buys first rights, which includes both the print and online publication of a story, and pays on publication. Please do not submit previously published works or articles with limited changes from those previously published, as we will not consider them.