

Arch Arrow

LITERARY MAGAZINE

STAFF WRITER APPLICATION

We're so glad that you are interested in joining Arch & Arrow as a Staff Writer.

This application is for us to get to know you a bit.

Application is due Sunday, October 14th at Midnight

Arch & Arrow materialized from the need for more outlets on Princeton's campus for creative writers and artists to share their work and be heard. Arch & Arrow hosts a myriad of events throughout the semester, including regular writing workshops and open mics where students bring their writing, music, or other forms of creative expression. Arch & Arrow additionally is developing an online and print magazine for the publication of student writing and artwork. Arch & Arrow prides itself in encouraging writers and artists to share, be vulnerable, and join us as we create a community for creative expression.

Arch & Arrow cannot create these spaces for creative expression without wonderful students such as yourself! Therefore, we are excited to announce our opening of positions to join our Staff Writer team. As a Staff Writer, you have the opportunity to help build our writing community by joining our Events Team, to lead and run events such as workshops, open mics, and readings with guest writers from and beyond Princeton. Furthermore, Staff Writers are given a space in the Arch & Arrow online and print publications, for their creative writing (whether it be poetry or prose) to be showcased and shared.

Arch & Arrow therefore strongly invites and encourages students who yearn for an outlet for their beautiful and bold creative writing to apply and join our core member team here at Arch & Arrow.

If you have any questions of anything on this application, feel free to contact us.

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A complete application requires:

- This application filled out, saved as a PDF, and titled as “FirstName_LastName_StaffWriter”.
- A sample of your writing, saved as a PDF. See bottom of application for details on sample.

When you have finished, please send everything to archandarrowapps@gmail.com.

Title the subject line of your email: “Your Name, Staff Writer Application.”

Name: _____

Pronouns: she/her/hers; he/him/his; they/them/theirs

Class Year: _____

Part I: About You and Your Writing

No more than a couple sentences are necessary, and there are no wrong answers! We’re just looking to get to know you.

a. What books (prose, poetry, plays, anything) have you really enjoyed reading? How have they influenced you?

b. What genres/themes do you enjoy writing?

c. What are you looking to explore this year with your writing? How do you think being a Staff Writer for Arch & Arrow would help you achieve this?

d. At Arch & Arrow, staff writers and editors take turns running our bimonthly workshops, open for anyone to bring their work for feedback. At these workshops, participants can work on writing prompts, share current drafts of their work, and examine published works for inspiration with our own writing. In what capacity do you see yourself participating in these workshops?

e. Please list any other commitments you have. How many hours would you be able to devote to Arch & Arrow per week? A rough estimate is fine.

Part II: About Your Experiences

Bullet points are all good for this section.

a. What past experiences do you have with creative writing?

b. Have you taken any creative writing classes at Princeton? Which courses and instructors?

Part III: Your Work

Please send us a sample of your writing – up to 5 pages of poetry or screenwriting/playwriting, or 3 pages of prose. You may send a mix of poetry and prose.

Send your work as a PDF to archandarrowapps@gmail.com

- Save the name of your file as “FirstName_LastName_YourClassYear_Staff_Writer”.
- See top of this application for email instructions.

Part IV: Events (Optional)

Please complete this section only if you are interested in joining a possible Events Team, which will help plan open mics, workshops, outings, etc.

a. Many of our events, especially our open mics, are designed to create a community of openness and art-sharing on campus. That said, if you could run an Arch & Arrow sponsored event of your own choosing, either on or off campus (a themed open mic, a workshop of some kind, a trip to New York, etc.), how would you design, plan, and execute it so that it meets that goal? Be creative!

Thank you! We look forward to reading your application.

– Arch & Arrow