

Freelance Writer Position Details:

Texoma Parent Magazine is a free, family-focused community media publication produced by Beyond Trauma Mama Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to inform, support, and uplift families across the Texoma region through accessible, encouraging, and community-centered storytelling.

At Beyond Trauma Mama Inc. our culture is best described as::

- **Family-friendly & human-first** – we understand real life happens
- **Flexible but structured** – flexibility exists alongside clear expectations
- **Mission-aligned** – the work we do has real impact on families and communities
- **High-expectation & high-integrity** – quality and follow-through matter
- **Collaborative & respectful** – clear communication and mutual respect are essential

About This Opportunity

This is a per-article freelance role. Assignments are offered on an as-needed basis depending on editorial needs. While ongoing work is not guaranteed, strong contributors may be invited to write for future issues.

Freelance writers support Texoma Parent Magazine by creating engaging, informative, and family-centered articles aligned with the mission of Beyond Trauma Mama Inc.

Writers may receive assigned topics or submit pitches for consideration. All content is edited in collaboration with the editorial team to meet print publication standards.

Topics We Cover

Writers may be assigned or pitch content related to:

- Parenting & Family Life
- Health & Wellness (non-clinical, informational only)
- Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing
- Education, Homeschooling, & Child Development
- Community Stories & Local Nonprofits
- Seasonal & Lifestyle Content for Families

All topics should be written in a **supportive, inclusive, and non-judgmental** tone appropriate for a broad family audience.



Article Details & Expectations

- Word Count: Typically 600–900 words
- Format: Google Docs
- Audience: Parents, caregivers, and families in the Texoma region
- Tone: Warm, encouraging, accessible, and informative

Deadlines

Texoma Parent Magazine is a digital publication, and deadlines are firm.

Everyone MUST commit to weekly 30 minute check-ins with the Editor in Chief. These can be in person or virtual.

Late submissions may result in reassignment or cancellation of the assignment.

Compensation

- \$50 per accepted article
- Payment is issued within 14 days of edition drop
- Must have a W-9 on file
- Will receive a 1099 for taxes

No payment is issued for unaccepted, incomplete, or withdrawn submissions.

Rights, Credit & Usage

- Texoma Parent Magazine retains first publication rights
- Writers retain copyright of their work
- TPM may reuse published content for:
 1. digital platforms
 2. promotional materials
 3. nonprofit reporting or archives
- All uses will include proper credit
- All accepted articles receive a byline and short author bio

Content Standards & Policies

To protect our readers and nonprofit mission:

- Content must be original and unpublished
- **AI-generated articles are not accepted**
- 1. Editing tools are permitted
- 2. Writing must be human-created
- No political or 18+ content
- No medical, legal, or therapeutic advice language (unless licensed)
- Content must align with the mission and values of Beyond Trauma Mama Inc.



Who This Role Is a Good Fit For

Beyond Trauma Mama Inc. values diverse voices and lived experiences. We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds who align with our mission and values.

This opportunity is a good fit for individuals who:

- Enjoy writing for families and communities
- Can meet firm deadlines
- Are receptive to editorial feedback
- Value mission-driven, nonprofit work
- Want published clips in a regional magazine

Local writers are preferred, but not required.

How to Apply

All applicants must complete the Beyond Trauma Mama Inc. General Application and select:

Branch: Texoma Parent Magazine

Role Type: Freelance / Writer

If responding to a specific call (such as Spring 2026), applicants should list that information when prompted.