



chameleon kids

### **Contributor's Guidelines: MILITARY KIDS' LIFE magazine**

Thank you for your interest in contributing to MILITARY KIDS' LIFE, a nonfiction magazine for 6- to 14-year-olds published four times a year. The MILITARY KIDS' LIFE tagline is: Find Your Adventure. Our mission is to entertain military kids with exciting and relatable stories that help them see the bright side of their military lives.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

##### **What types of stories does MILITARY KIDS' LIFE publish?**

We publish articles, essays, interviews, poems, recipes, and photographs that appeal to military kids ages and their families. We tend to favor writing done by military kids (former or present) or military-connected professional freelance writers and photographers. However, if you write for the kids' market, we're open to hearing from you.

##### **How do I submit my idea/story to MILITARY KIDS' LIFE?**

Before submitting, please look at a copy of MILITARY KIDS' LIFE magazine to make sure your idea is a match for our publication. The majority of our articles are 500 - 800 words. We have standard sections that appear in each issue of our magazine. Send your idea (query) or completed essay or poem to [janine@thechameleonkids.com](mailto:janine@thechameleonkids.com). We try to respond within 2 weeks to submissions.

##### **Here are some things you should know before you submit to MILITARY KIDS' LIFE:**

Our magazine focuses on the positives of being a part of a military family; however, we realize that military kids face many struggles. We encourage writing on the struggles but ask that they be framed by a positive that came out of the experience. Please consult our editorial calendar for the topics we will be covering in upcoming issues.

Our audience is military kids and their families. Stories should relate to experiences, places, and information that this audience is interested in learning more about through factoids, articles, and personal narratives. The magazine is for Active, National Guard, Reserve, Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy kids.

For articles and interviews, please submit a query letter with your ideas and background (either personal or professional) to write the piece. For essays, poems, and photographs, please submit the completed material for review. We are not able to acknowledge all submissions made to MILITARY KIDS' LIFE.

Contributors will be compensated for their accepted submissions and will receive a complimentary copy of the MILITARY KIDS' LIFE magazine in which they appear.