



The Bold Source ISSUE 3

Submissions Guidelines

“We are looking for everyday story tellers to inspire, educate and create change, big and small, one epic story at a time.”

Welcome friends!

The Bold Source is a magazine edited and curated by young people for young people. Submissions are open to those between the ages of 10 to 25. Anyone who works, studies, lives, and has a connection to the City of Brimbank is strongly encouraged to submit.

We are calling out for submissions that relate to our theme **Self-care and Healing**.

Self-care - the act of protecting or working on yourself, whether it's your mental or physical health. Why do you practice self-care? How do you take care of yourself and unwind? Does it look like going out or staying in and having me-time? Or maybe it can be both!

Healing - an ongoing journey of finding peace and acceptance within yourself. It's about learning from your experiences so you can grow. Healing can look different for everyone. What does healing look like for you? How has healing helped you to grow?

Content we accept:

- **Fiction** – Up to 1200 words for short stories. *10% leeway is allowed.
- **Poetry** – No limit on the number of poems that can be submitted.
- **Non-fiction** – includes personal essays, opinion articles, interviews and commentary pieces. Up to 1200 words. *10% leeway is allowed.
- **Visual art** – includes drawings, paintings, photography and more. Please include the title of the piece, and location and year for photography. Submit in high-quality JPEG or PDF format.

* Submissions can exceed the 1200 word limit by 10%, meaning there's room to write an additional 120 words if you think your piece requires that.

How to Submit

Articles can be emailed as attachments (i.e. Microsoft Word) including the subject line The Bold Source to: BYS@brimbank.vic.gov.au

In your email be sure to include your:

- Full name, age, pronouns, contact number and your connection to the city of Brimbank.

- Title of piece(s) and short description of piece(s).

Submissions are due by January 28, 2022

Please Note

- All pieces will be reviewed by Brimbank City Council's communications team.
- All changes made to submissions will reflect our commitment to accessibility.
- If you have any questions about how to submit, please give us a call 92494110 or email us at BYS@Brimbank.vic.gov.au

Thank you for submitting!