

CLArity—Guidelines for Submission of Articles

Clutterers Anonymous publishes CLArity, an eight-page newsletter, four times a year.

Affirmations (300-400 words)

Articles discussing a CLA affirmation

CLA History (200-400 words)

Articles relating to events in the history and development of CLA regarding any CLA individual or group, including face-to-face meetings and phone conference fellowships

CLA Toolbox (400-500 words)

Articles about using CLA-approved Tools, such as Telephone, Buddies, Bookending, etc. (Contact CLArity staff before writing, since we wish to cover all the Tools before we repeat any.)

Event Articles (150-250 words)

Major news items in CLA, especially conferences and Clutter Free Days

General Articles (400-650 words)

Articles about CLA or cluttering issues not covered in the other sections, especially how the writer personally experienced ESH—experience, strength, and hope

Getting Into Action/Motivation Articles (400-500 words)

Articles about experiences and methods for motivation toward recovery and on beginning and maintaining the process of decluttering

Group Stories (400-500 words)

Articles about productive, creative, and successful practices in local groups

My Favorite Saying (100-200 words)

Articles discussing a CLA slogan, prayers, or the like

News Flash (Up to 50 words per item)

Brief CLA news announcements

Recovery Moments (200-400 words)

Short articles and anecdotes of personal recovery stories

Spotlight on Service (200-300 words)

Articles about service opportunities as applied to CLA and profiles of members doing service

Articles on Steps /Traditions (400-500 words)

Articles sharing personal experience working any of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of CLA

Let us know if you wish to be listed as the article's author (with first name, last initial, and state of residence) or whether you wish to be anonymous. We honor program Traditions.

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We reserve the right to edit submissions, as well as titles. Submissions near deadline will not allow time for communicating with the author. Include a contact number in case we need to speak with you. The submissions deadline for the spring issue is January 4; summer issue, April 4; fall issue, July 4; and holiday issue, October 4. No submissions to CLArity will be returned; do not send original manuscripts, art, photos, etc. Guidelines for each type of article are listed above. We reserve the right to modify or change submission guidelines without notice to meet the needs of the publication.

If you are uneasy about writing an article, contact CLArity; we will interview you and help you with the article.

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