## calling all writers!

At SRS, our mission is to create a culture of belonging and mattering through a focus on justice, equity, inclusion, and diversity (JEID).



## To submit a blog for consideration, complete this form

Can you contribute to our mission through the art of written word? Got a story to tell? Have an idea to inspire others? Do you desire to spread the love of learning and growing? If so, we want to share our platform!

We are looking for blog contributors who want to pass along brilliance, raise JEID awareness, and help us connect with a wider audience. Here is what we ask of you:

- Keep it real
  - Choose a topic you are passionate and knowledgeable about! Speak from your own, authentic experiences, while not overshadowing the voices of those directly impacted by issues you are addressing.
- 2. Stay original
  Please submit only original work. However, if your message aims to amplify others or is rooted in outside knowledge, please cite your sources and give credit where it's due.
- Back it up

  When possible, support your position/perspective with research and credible sources. Hyperlinks are acceptable.
- Be accessible and inclusive
  - Use inclusive and accessible language.

    If you're using images/graphics, consider that diverse representation matters. Also, make sure your images are visually accessible by using alt text.
- 5. Start/Finish strong & make your point
  Be clear about your purpose of the blog and consider the type of message you want your audience to receive.
  Are you wanting to call people to action?

If you want people to deeply reflect, can you start or end with a compelling reflection question? Are you hoping to simply educate and inform or you trying to argue a point?

Be sure to give a title to your blog post and limit your word count to 1,000 words or less

We accept and review blog submissions on a rolling basis and will do our best to read all submissions promptly so that we can notify you within 5 business days if we are interested in publishing your work. If we do publish your blog, you will be compensated \$50/blog published. Additionally, you will be able to provide your own peer-to-peer payment app (e.g., Venmo, Cashapp, etc.) information should individuals want to compensate you for your labor directly.