**Writing a YPN blog post!**

Thinking of writing a blog post? Awesome! It’s great having you here

Here are some guidelines for what we are looking for:

* To write a blog you need to be an LGBTIQA+ young person, aged 12-25, and also a member of YPN (if you’re not a member it takes 2 minutes to sign up here!
* <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YouthPrideNetwork)>
* Your blog needs to be about something about the **experiences of LGBTIQA+ young people**
* Your blog will not be accepted if it is racist, sexist, ableist or discriminatory to any group within the LGBTIQA+ community
* Shorter is better, while we have no formal word limit think about if you can make your post concise and to the point
* We don’t guarantee that we will publish everything that is submitted to us, sometimes your writing may be great but it doesn’t fit with what the Youth Pride Network is about

Here are some tips for writing a great blog

* Have a key message. If your audience could take away one thing what would it be?
* Think about who your target audience is. Is this for other LGBTIQA+ young people? Is it for the non-LGBTIQA+ community? Having an audience in mind will make sure your key message comes across better
* Past experiences have shown that people relate better to blogs about personal experiences. Is there an experience you have that can help humanise your topic?

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