

Staff Writer Application

Spring 2026

Thank you for applying to Bwog!

As a Staff Writer, you can write about anything and everything related to Columbia—check out some of our [posts](#)! Staff Writers are expected to write at least seven articles their first semester.

Bwog Staff Writers applications are open to any undergraduate.

Instructions:

- **Please respond to all questions below.** There is no maximum or minimum length for responses.
- Email editors@bwog.com with an attached PDF of your application by **Wednesday, February 4th, 11:59 pm EST**. Email us if you have any questions!
- Have fun!

About Bwog:

- What do you think Bwog is?
- Tell us about one Bwog post you liked, one post you didn't like, and why for both.
- Come up with three sample post ideas (articles, podcasts, etc.) that you would like to see on Bwog.
- Draw Bwog. (We welcome bad drawings!)

About you:

- Classic get-to-know-you: name, pronouns, (intended) major, school, graduation year, anything else you want to include!
- Why do you want to join Bwog?
- You're taking Bwog out on a date! What would you do? Where would you go? There are no limits!

Questions for Staff Writers:

- What aspects of Columbia might you be interested in writing about? How might you want to expand the type of content (articles, videos, audio, etc.) that Bwog produces?
- In which building on or near campus would you most like to spend twelve hours? Explain why.
- In 50 words or less, tell us about your weirdest experience from the fall semester.
- Staff writers are expected to fulfill 7 "posts" per semester (This could be an article, podcast, illustration, Instagram post, etc.). Is this manageable for your schedule?
- **Optional:** Staffers at Bwog have the opportunity to join a specific team for one of our sections—Arts, Events, News, Science, Social Media, or Sports. Which of these teams, if any, would you be interested in? Please note that joining a team does not limit your ability to write for other sections. Tech and Visual teams have separate applications.

Questions on commitment/other student news organizations:

- It is Bwog policy that you **cannot simultaneously be a member of Bwog and another student news organization** on campus (such as Columbia Daily Spectator, The Blue & White, WKCR News, or The Federalist, etc). You *are* allowed, however, to write for campus literary magazines and other, non-journalistic organizations. Do you understand that **if you are accepted to Bwog and to another publication, you will be expected to only commit to one organization?**

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