



The ASJA Weekly

One benefit of ASJA membership is access to its exclusive **Freelance Writer Search (FWS)**, ASJA's job listing service. FWS has its own dedicated web site. There is no charge to job posters and our FWS committee reviews potential job descriptions for clarity and accuracy and, of course, for spam, which we will not permit.

Lisa Jordan, ASJA liaison with FWS, says, "With just over 1,300 professional and experienced freelancers as ASJA members, our FWS clients rarely, if ever, have issue with finding the most suitable candidate that best fits the requirements of their listing; be it big or small, weird or wonderful!"

FWS has set the following guidelines:

ASJA writers are professionals: The members of the American Society of Journalists and Authors are established professionals, and as such command professional fees. While we respect the right of writer and client to negotiate compensation based on what both sides deem fair, ASJA members are businesspeople with considerable expertise and will not accept speculative or other unpaid work. That is why we ask that you list preferred contract arrangements and general compensation details on any listing you provide us.

We don't work on spec, an industry term interpreted to mean writing on speculation of future payment.

We consider it unethical to double-dip (i.e. accept payment for the same article from a public relations firm and a publication). We don't accept listings that promote or encourage this practice.

We require full contact information on listings: We ask this so we may contact you directly if we have questions about what you've sent us. We do not share your contact information outside of ASJA.

We reserve the right to reject or delete current or future listings from posters who do not adhere to our Terms of Use.

Learn more at Freelance Writer Search

<http://www.freelancewritersearch.com/index.php>