

We are recruiting 8-12 Associate Editors for Volume 9!

Sojourners: Undergraduate Journal of Sociology is a peer and Faculty reviewed journal published annually by the Sociology Students Association of the University of British Columbia. Sojourners is the first peer reviewed undergraduate journal of Sociology in North America. Our mandate is to provide a venue for the publication of outstanding undergraduate writing.

We are currently recruiting for Associate Editor positions for the 2016/2017 publication. This position requires associate editors to commit to *Sojourners* from September 2016 to June 2017.

What do experienced associate editors think of Sojourners?

I was intimidated before to be a part of *Sojourners*, but now it's one of my favourite experiences because of how everyone works together. I learnt a lot about filtering papers, what makes a good/bad paper, and how to make sure a paper is cohesive —this has definitely helped me write my own essays. There is no harm in applying, especially if you are interested in writing/editing! Don't be intimidated; it's a lot less scary and a lot more fun :) —Iman Ghosh, *Volume 8*

I enjoy the motivation and inspiration *Sojourners* gives me to produce quality work in my own academics. From *Sojourners*, I know what to look for in my own writing and try to think from the reader's perspective. When I first applied to become an AE, I was under a lot of stress and pressure because I was uncertain if my own skills were 'good enough' —however, take the leap; it is such a great opportunity. You will learn so much and make invaluable connections! I think my over-use of exclamations really tells you how I feel! :) —Rachel Lee, *Volumes 7,8*

Sojourners is about nurturing the potential in undergraduate authors and editors rather than competing for a position or judging others' work. For

first-time editors, you'll get tons of support and guidance. For more experienced editors, *Sojourners* gives you a chance to flex your leadership skills as a mentor or as part of the executive team. Being an editor or getting published at *Sojourners* looks great on a resume or CV, and —from my own experience —**could be your ticket into graduate school!**



-Vesna Pajovic, Volume 7

<u>What we offer:</u>

Sojourners' AE internship allows students to gain insight on the academic publishing process. We offer publishing workshops, one-on-one mentoring, a completion certificate, professional connections, reference letters, and more!

<u>Qualifications:</u>

• Major or Minor in Sociology at UBC

• 3rd year or higher (but second year students with strong qualifications will be considered)

- Strong writing skills
- Able to work well independently and in a team
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Able to adapt and learn quickly
- Able to work within strict deadlines
- Strong time management skills

Responsibilities:

- Commit from September 2016 to June 2017
- Attend a mandatory training workshop
- Attend all meetings
- Edit and shortlist academic papers
- Liaise between editors-in-chief, co-editors, authors, and faculty reviewers
- Work independently and in teams

<u>Please submit the following documents in PDF format:</u>

• Resume (*max 2 pages*)

• Cover Letter (max 1 page--please state in the first paragraph that you can commit to Sojourners from September 2016 to June 2017)

• Writing Sample (*max 2 pages-- this can be a part of an academic paper*)

Please send these documents to:

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