



VOICES Submission Guidelines

VOICES is published annually by West Georgia Technical College's Student Life Department. The magazine seeks to showcase the best examples of the artistic spirit of the WGTC community. We solicit submissions during the fall and spring semesters, and we compile, edit, and release the magazine during the spring semester. We generally publish only 35-45% of the submissions we receive in a given year. Submissions are welcome from the following:

- Current students of WGTC
- Recent graduates of WGTC (class of 2020 to present)
- Current staff and faculty members of WGTC
- Members of WGTC's various boards and advisory committees

Submissions must be the artistic work solely of the submitter; VOICES Magazine will not accept submissions made on behalf of anyone who does not fall into one of the aforementioned categories. Only works submitted by current students in accordance with these guidelines are eligible to compete for the cash prizes offered for each category of work (1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in the three categories).

Genres for Submission

All submissions must fit into one of the following categories. If you have a piece that fits into a unique genre, like graphic novels, you should base your category on whether the work is fiction or nonfiction.

- Fiction: This category includes fiction and short stories.
- Nonfiction: This category includes short personal essays, letters, articles, and nonfiction prose, memoirs, and arguments.
- Poetry: This category may include various forms of poetry.

Please note: Although visual art is not a category for VOICES Magazine, individuals interested in submitting visual art pieces may submit those works to the Art Exhibit. Winners of the Art Exhibit will be featured within the magazine.

VOICES magazine will only accept three submissions from the same author and each piece must not exceed 4,000 words. Submission does not guarantee publication. The objective of the magazine is to select works that offer a diverse view of the WGTC community as it is the responsibility of the magazine staff to showcase the artistic and creative talent of WGTC through various media. Selected submissions are subject to minimal (necessary) editing changes prior to publication.

To submit works to be considered for the magazine, please complete the electronic form by clicking on the **ENTER YOUR SUBMISSION** link posted on the VOICES website. The deadline to submit entries is **Monday, April 4, 2022**.

Please contact the Student Life Department with any questions at studentlife@westgatech.edu.