

North Wind Adventures Submission Guidelines

North Wind Adventures, LLC is sometimes open to the submission of freelance adventure modules for *HYPERBOREA*®. If you are passionate about seeing your sword-and-sorcery or weird science-fantasy adventure in print, please email your proposal of up to 500 words to Jeffrey Talanian (ghul@hyperborea.tv). Note that acceptance of a proposal does not imply acceptance of a finished manuscript.

Please heed the following criteria before submitting:

- A strong familiarity with the *HYPERBOREA* rules and setting.
- A rich understanding and appreciation for traditional tabletop role-playing games as designed by innovators such as Gary Gygax, Dave Arneson, John Eric Holmes, et al.
- A passion for and well-versed in the literature of Robert E. Howard, H.P. Lovecraft, and Clark Ashton Smith. The works of these authors are considered required reading for all *HYPERBOREA* adventure writers. Further suggested reading includes the works of Edgar Rice Burroughs, Fritz Leiber, Abraham Merritt, Michael Moorcock, Jack Vance, and Karl Edward Wagner.

What we are typically looking for:

- Unique sword-and-sorcery adventure modules of 12,000 to 22,000 words.

Rights and compensation:

- North Wind Adventures buys all print and electronic rights on a work-for-hire basis.
- The contributor is expected to sign a contract.
- We pay a flat fee of three to five cents per word, and do not offer royalties.
- Payment is completed within 60 days of publication.
- At least one (1) sample copy of the published work is provided to the contributor.

Rejection of a proposal may mean that the content or style does not meet the vision of *HYPERBOREA* as determined by its creator, Jeffrey Talanian. It also may mean that the work is too similar to something that we have published before, or too similar to something we plan to publish soon. It also is possible that you submit a fine proposal, yet we decline it due to schedules, budget concerns, or myriad other reasons. Please note that North Wind Adventures is very selective about freelance submissions. We sometimes go through periods in which we are not considering any submissions. Do not be discouraged if your work is not accepted. Keep writing!

Format:

- **Font:** Times New Roman or Cambria, 12 pt.
- **Text Alignment:** Align left; do not justify
- **Spacing:** Single space text, double space paragraphs
- **Margins:** 1.25- to 1.5-inch margins
- **Formatting:** Generally speaking, formatting is not necessary and can lead to more work for North Wind if you attempt to do so on your own. If, however, you have a good feel for our past adventure modules and can distinguish our usage of *italicized* and **boldfaced** terms, then feel free to do so, but please be consistent. Please do not use bullet points or other similar types of formatted lists. If you would like to indicate the use of a list, just indicate it with [LIST] before the list, and [/LIST] after the list. Use your judgement for other like situations, such as footnotes, endnotes, and other references. The less formatting you include, the easier it is for North Wind to manage your document.
- **Maps and Diagrams:** These should be sent as a separate file, not pasted between paragraphs.
- **Contact Information:** Please make sure that your name, address, phone number and email address are included on the first page of your manuscript on the top left corner of the page. Also include the word count, rounded to the nearest hundred.

