

## North Wind Adventures Submission Guidelines

North Wind Adventures, LLC is open to the submission of freelance adventure modules for *Astonishing Swordsmen & Sorcerers of Hyperborea*™. If you are passionate about seeing your sword-and-sorcery adventure in print, please email your proposal of not more than 500 words to Jeffrey Talanian ([ghul@hyperborea.tv](mailto:ghul@hyperborea.tv)). Note that acceptance of a proposal does not imply acceptance of a finished manuscript.

### What we typically seek:

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

### Preferred writer traits:

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

### 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 cents (\$0.03) 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 *AS&SH* as determined by its creator, Jeffrey Talanian. It also may mean that the work is too similar to something we have published before or will publish soon. It likewise is possible that you submit a fine proposal, yet we decline it because of schedules, budget concerns, or myriad other reasons.

Please note that North Wind Adventures is selective about freelance submissions, and we sometimes go through periods in which we do not consider any proposals. Don't be discouraged if your work is not accepted. Keep writing!