

## FOUNDING STORIES: SEEKING ASPIRING CREATIVE WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS (VOLUNTEER ROLE)

### ***Description of Founding Stories:***

We interview founders of Non-profits from around the world who are passionate about building organizations that create a positive impact on society and the environment.

Our goal is to capture the essence of how these organizations were founded so that we can inspire the next generation of founders to take action by telling compelling stories as well as providing practical insights and real world, tested business strategies.

These stories will be accessible on our website [www.foundingstories.org](http://www.foundingstories.org) and shared through various social media channels.

### ***Description of Role:***

We are seeking aspiring writers and journalists to turn recorded audio interviews into well-structured stories. Each article needs to be approximately 750-900 words in length. Articles need to be clear, informative and engaging.

### ***Description of Duties:***

- Responding to communications (normally email) in a timely and professional manner
- Producing and submitting all first and final drafts to agreed set deadlines
- Following verbal and written instructions effectively

### ***Minimum Person Requirements:***

- College student in Journalism, Marketing, Media Studies or English Literature
- or
- Senior in high school looking to gain experience in Journalism, Marketing, Media Studies or English Literature
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- A passion for writing and keen interest in content-creation
- A creative thinker who is able to express themselves through writing
- Not afraid to ask questions
- Dedicated to continuous self-improvement
- Excellent attention to detail
- Ability to meet regular deadlines
- Ability to follow instructions effectively

### ***Desired:***

- An interest in business and entrepreneurship
- An interest in the non-profit sector

***What you can expect from us:***

- **Guidance/Support:** We will provide you with a background on each interview and the general direction of the corresponding written piece. We will also provide continuous guidance including examples of articles and answer any questions along the way. Article writing is a skill that improves with experience and practice.
- **Constructive Feedback:** All feedback will be provided in a way that will encourage you to hone and develop your writing skills. We do not expect you to be perfect, but we do expect you to be motivated and look to improve your writing skills with time and practice.
- **Experience:** You'll gain real world experience of writing articles for an international project that you can include on your resume/portfolio.
- **Knowledge:** Since you'll be listening to or reading about interviews with successful entrepreneurs you'll gain invaluable knowledge from people in the business world.
- **Get Creative:** So long as we can meet the aim of the articles, we are open to different writing styles and encourage you to develop your own style of writing.
- **Credentials:** You will be credited with writing articles which will be accessible to read on our website as well as through various social media channels.

***Start Date:*** AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

***HOW TO APPLY:*** If you're interested in applying and feel that you meet the minimum requirements please follow these instructions:

1. Email [\*\*akashdeepghai@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:akashdeepghai@gmail.com) – with the subject heading: ***FS: Volunteer Writer***
2. Tell us what stands out to you about the Founding Stories project and provide an example of your writing experience, be it a thesis, report or piece of creative writing.