



Call for Submissions

Since 1999, *Transfaith™ Online* (www.transfaithonline.org) has been a pioneering, online presence offering gender-affirming spiritual resources. Founded as a personal project addressing the lack of transgender-specific resources available on the internet, the *Transfaith* family has now grown to be a powerful network of diverse relationships.

Meanwhile, we are in the midst of a major website redesign, expanding our capacity to feature events and activities, conversations and critical issues—and we need your help! We need writers (we also welcome video!) to capture and/or reflect on experiences and conversations that are happening around the country and around the world. We also need help reclaiming older content for the redesigned format.

In general, *Transfaith Online* looks for **300-700 word first-person pieces** reflecting the depth and breadth of transgender and gender-non-conforming spiritual experiences and perspectives. You can see a few examples on the website—though we are still just getting started!

Special Invitation for Two Spirit communities!

Transfaith wants to hear from Two Spirit* people (and others on Turtle Island and around the world) about your gender experiences and insights. These can be stories of watershed moments, stories of reclamation, or stories of a lifespan.

- What does Two Spirit* mean to you, in your community, in your language, in your traditions?
- How does your Two Spirit* identity impact your life – the big things and the small ones?
- How has your presence as a Two Spirit* person changed the communities you are involved in?
- How does your experience of gender connect with your indigenous identity?

We believe that there is great power and strength in listening to, and in telling of personal stories. Sharing our stories can be both personally liberating, and hold out an offering of hope to others.

The ***Transfaith* Two Spirit Advisory Council** currently (2013) includes Lynn Young (Lakota), Harlan Pruden (Cree), Chief Bob Red Hawk (Lenape), Janis Stacy (Dakota, Cherokee), Rik Fire (Cherokee), and Anna-Sara Fire (Sami).

* We use “Two Spirit” as a broad term of solidarity in the English language, that attempts to incorporate and honor the hundreds of ancient, respectful Native Language terms. We hope that you will use the term or terms that best represent your identity and self-understanding. *Transfaith* supports the cultural values and ethnic identities of Indigenous peoples regardless of registration status.

Please contact us at editors@transfaithonline.org or 888-7878-494 x3, if you have ideas or want to get involved! We are also interested in cross-posting, adapting, or compiling material that may already exist. Authors retain all rights unless other arrangements have been made. We look forward to receiving your submission(s)!

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