



EXPRESSIONS NARRATIVE PROJECT | REVIVING THE ISLAMIC SISTERHOOD FOR EMPOWERMENT

Purpose: By curating and amplifying powerful stories of Muslim women as agents of change, Reviving Sisterhood is reclaiming our narrative. Our storytelling program challenges one-dimensional and stereotypical portrayals, offering alternative perspectives and positive images of Muslim women as community members, citizens, and changemakers. The Expressions Narrative Project showcases personal narratives written by Muslim women, expressing their thoughts, opinions, and lived experiences.

Submission Criteria:

1. Open to anyone who identifies as a Muslim woman
2. She must tell her own story (no ghostwriters)
3. Story must present a positive, uplifting perspective on what it means to be a Muslim woman
4. Story should ideally address a social issue, such as Islamophobia, white supremacy, gender justice, intersectionality, etc.

Timeline

6 weeks prior to publication | First draft

- + High-level edits from Storytelling Director
- + Optional call with Storytelling Director

4 weeks prior to publication | Second draft

- + Sentence-level edits from Storytelling Director

2 weeks prior to publication | Final draft

- + Final edits from Executive Director

1 week prior to publication | Final story + All items on writers checklist

Pay Structure

<u>600-800 words</u>	<u>800-1000 words</u>	<u>1000-1200+ words</u>
\$100 stipend	\$150 stipend	\$200 stipend

Checklist for Writers

- Completed W-9
- Headshot
- Short bio

Writers are highly encouraged to read other Expressions stories before submitting their own. Visit revivingsisterhood.org/expressions to see what your sisters are writing!