

Organization: Safari Yangu

Job Title: Magazine Writer

Our Mission: We are looking for incoming and dedicated journalists to join our team! Safari Yangu is a non-profit organization based in New York that shares immigrant stories on our platform. The mission of Safari Yangu, as its name implies (Safari Yangu means "My Journey" in Swahili), is to present to the world the non-linear and realistic experiences of immigrants and refugees in New York City, that largely focuses on the under-represented Black immigrant story. Safari Yangu aims to offer a platform for immigrants and refugees to tell their unique stories in the hopes to dismantle stereotypes highlighting their humanity, talents and contributions. No journey is identical to another, each has its own beauty and its own challenges. The uniqueness of each journey is significant to highlight. Often times, immigrants and refugees are silenced, alienated and forgotten. Safari Yangu's objective is to empower this striving yet voiceless and hidden part of our population through advocacy, storytelling, community organizing, referral, direct services, and public policy.

Job Needs: Our stories are showcased via video, text and our new Safari Yangu Magazine! We are currently looking for writers to join our magazine staff and do story write up and interviews. Our magazine focuses on individual or group stories, as well as write up on local immigrant news related to empowering and encouraging immigrants. See our first two editions at SafariYangu.org. Stories can range from 200 to 1000 words and will be needed on a bi-monthly basis. We are open to writers from all across the world, does not need to be NY-based, and writers can work exclusively remotely.

During these current times, a special focus will be on COVID-19 related stories, that are immigrant focused.

All writers are welcomed, no experience required. This position is un-paid and can be used for college credit.

If this sounds like an opportunity you are interested in please email us at safariyangu4immigrantstories@gmail.com with a **cover page** and **resume**.