**OCA Guidelines Newsletter Manuscript Submission Guide**

Attention professionals, students and counselor educators; please consider submitting your papers, ideas or proposals to the *Guidelines*. Each issue strives to provide information on legal/ethical issues, advocacy, current trends, student perspectives and articles from professionals in the field. OCA will take into consideration all manuscripts.

Current *Guidelines* deadlines for manuscript submissions are as follows:

* **Fall Issue (Electronic):** October 1st (Publish Date October 15th)
* **Winter Issue (Printed):** December 1st (Publish Date January 15th)
* **Spring Issue (Electronic):** April 1st (Publish Date April 15th)
* **Summer Issue (Printed):** June 1st (Publish July 15th)

Below are guidelines to follow when submitting manuscripts:

* Manuscripts should be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word document file.
* Please submit text using normal formatting (12 point, times new roman, single spaced)
* Please provide at the beginning of your manuscript the following: title, author name(s) (as you would like published), email address(s), place(s) of employment, job description(s)
* Manuscripts should not exceed 1200 words in length.
* Include a reference section. Please note that reference sections will not be published but maintained incase inquiries are made for references.

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All manuscripts can be directed to the Editor in Chief, Jared Rose, at **OCA.Guidelines@gmail.com.**