

# Call for feature writers at Star Lifestyle

Star Lifestyle, the leading lifestyle weekly supplement of the country, is looking for staff writers. This is your chance to be part of The Daily Star, and embark on a career in journalism with some of the leaders in the field.

## Main Responsibilities:

- Conduct research, generate relevant ideas, and write articles on a regular basis.
- Re-write features and articles.
- Source, arrange, and conduct relevant interviews.
- Cover events as and when necessary.
- Writing copies for ad content when required.
- Preparing content and content plans for special events.
- Generate ideas for the write-ups of Star Lifestyle.
- Operate Wordpress and manage social media activities.

## Education:

- Graduation from any reputed educational institution.

## Qualities Required:

- Strong English skills with a good grasp of grammar, vocabulary, and writing style.
- Excellent observational and critical thinking skills.
- An inquisitive mind with a basic understanding of journalistic principles.
- Punctuality and ability to work with deadlines.

To apply, send us your CV and two sample write-ups on topics of your choice, related to lifestyle. The articles must be unpublished and original, and of approximately 600 words each.

Email us your submissions at [career@thedailystar.net](mailto:career@thedailystar.net) and please mention "Application..." in the subject line. Deadline:

# Sub-editor wanted at Star Lifestyle

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## Main Responsibilities:

- Editing and proofreading features and articles for Star Lifestyle.
- Sourcing, arranging, and conducting relevant interviews for the pages.
- Writing copies for ad content when required.
- Preparing content and content plans for special events.
- Oversee the layout of the supplement in accordance with the supervisor's instructions.
- Generate ideas for the write-ups of the Star Lifestyle.

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Monsoon is dreamy for some and exasperating for others, yet it is the best season in Bangladesh. The rivers are full and abundant with sweet water fish, nature is at its greenest best. It is the right time to explore the nooks and crannies of Bangladesh.

You hear monsoon and you think lush green outdoors drenched in raindrops; curling up in bed with a steaming cup of cardamom tea and a book; aubergine fritters and a warm plate of *khichuri*; dancing in the rain and singing at the top of your voice without a care in the world. Or, sitting at the favourite cosy corner looking out the glass window while the dark clouds and grey sky make the day even darker.

A rainy day can mean visiting grandparents for a tea-party; sipping milky frothy tea with biscuits and *puris* and yummy fritters. It can be collecting flowers and leaves from the garden to play with pots and pans and dolls. It can be listening to fairy tales and stories from grandpa, curling up on his side while his baritone voice recreates action in words of how the demons were beaten by the prince!

Such monsoon afternoons are made of sheer happiness at its purest form.

When it rains, you are also reminded of wind pushing the bedroom door so hard

that it jams the locks; the incessant heavy downpour makes the rainwater sweep inside the room through the door crack, the living room full of wet clothes dumped on chairs and racks, power cuts disrupting daily chores: For a homemaker monsoon conjures up for these images and the thoughts are very much realistic. It is the real-world side of the otherwise romantic season of Bangladesh.

Monsoon also means water-logged roads, early morning office goers splashed dirty by a zooming car, school children in raincoats, men and women with umbrellas and tiffin boxes trying to hop on a bus, CNGs stuck on the road, rickshaw pullers make do with plastic wrap around the head demanding hefty fares or rain-soaked passers-by sitting at the local 'tong' and sipping a cup of hot milk tea.

For an onlooker looking down on the street from her tall apartment building, these might be joyful fodder for a newspaper article, but down at ground zero, monsoon is dirty drain water, stench ridden air and water-logged streets.

But come monsoon, good or bad, you try and make use of the season of plenty.

- RBR

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