

# House Life Project: CALL for WRITERS

## PEOPLE + PROPERTY: Uncovering Housing Inequities

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*WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO USE ABANDONED HOUSES TO CREATE ART INSPIRED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD.*

From May through October of 2017, the HLP People + Property series will focus on race and ethnicity as related to issues of vacant housing. We'll explore this through six key themes: history, space, wellness, equity, movement, and change. Each month, we'll have a community conversation around one of these themes. As an extension of each conversation, we'll invite writers and artists to generate creative work that explores the complexity of the issues and generates new perspectives and questions. These cultural works, informed by personal knowledge, collective experience and ongoing research, will be shared with the diverse public via events and exhibitions at the HLP house and beyond.

We are currently seeking unique, creative writers for work relating to **HLP's People + Property** series to develop written works over the course of the **2017 season**. What's most important to us is that we find writers who can connect creatively with HLP's site, communities, and project themes. We are open to all forms of written work: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, essays, interviews. If selected, works submitted for publication with House Life Project can not be previously published elsewhere. This is a paid opportunity, with compensation for completed work by agreed upon deadlines.

**This is not limited to professional writers and we'd love to engage those who are House Life Project neighbors to apply if interested.** If you think that might be you, **fill out this form** and return it to the house (605 N. Tacoma Ave.) **no later than 4pm on June 5, 2017**. We'll be in touch around mid-June.

**Your Name:**

**The best way to contact you (phone or email):**

**Do you have an existing connection to HLP? If so, what is it?**

**What kind of stuff do you write? What is topics do you write about?**

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**How might your work connect to HLP - the house, the people, and/or the big ideas behind the People + Property series?**

**Does one of the six themes for the People + Property series particularly spark your interest? (circle one)**

**History**

**Space**

**Wellness**

**Equity**

**Movement**

**Change**

**Why does this theme interest you?**

**If you have them, please attach any of the following materials to this form:**

- A list of your past writing experience
- 2-3 writing samples (if available)

**For information about past HLP projects**, come to a Tuesday evening Porch Party and talk with someone on the HLP team OR visit [www.HouseLifeProject.org](http://www.HouseLifeProject.org).

**If you have questions**, contact Twinkle VanWinkle, HLP Creative Editor. Email [twinklew@gmail.com](mailto:twinklew@gmail.com) or stop by a Porch Party and say hi.

Artists selected for the People + Property series will be matched with one of the six key themes: history (May), space (June), wellness (July), equity (August), movement (September), or change (October). They will be expected to participate in a community conversation related to their theme, connect with the HLP site and communities, and communicate regularly with the HLP curator.