

# indoubt Articles & Newsfeed Writers

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## Introduction

indoubt exists *to bring the gospel into the many relevant issues of life and faith that young adults face every day, cultivating conversation*. This primarily takes place through a weekly audio program aired on radio stations across Canada and online via podcasts (with over 5k total downloads per month). These audio programs discuss an important issue, whether it's related to life or faith, and features a prominent Christian leader from around the world.

In addition to the audio program, indoubt produces and releases articles each week that dig deeper into theological and cultural issues/topics and newsfeed blogs that look at current events with a Christian perspective.

## We Need Writers!

At indoubt, we're building a team of writers for both our articles and newsfeed blogs (specifics below). The variety of voices will result in a well-rounded perspective on issues – which is much needed in our culture.

In general, this team would:

- be committed to the mission and vision of indoubt (*to bring the gospel into the many relevant issues of life and faith that young adults face every day, cultivating conversation*).
- adhere to indoubt's Statement of Faith (visit [www.backtothebible.ca/about/beliefs](http://www.backtothebible.ca/about/beliefs) to read).
- be open and willing to meet 4-6 times per year for 30-60 minutes for topic and content creation (either via webcast or in person).
- have a desire to write and show some skill in writing.
- be open and willing to have their articles/blogs critiqued and/or edited.

## Weekly Articles

indoubt's weekly articles (300-600 words) exist for the purpose of helping Christian young adults dig deeper into theological and/or cultural topics and issues. Sometimes the weekly article discusses an aspect of the issue that's being addressed on the audio program, sometimes it's something completely different.

Since these articles are solely being shared through social media and thus competing against the innumerable other posts, it's our desire to write our articles in an engaging way. The weekly

articles shouldn't be thought of as a "journal" or "essay," but rather something that, say, someone sitting at the coffee shop waiting for a friend would want to read. For this reason, creativity is encouraged.

At the same time, we are unashamedly biblical and gospel-centered. The articles will have quoted Scripture and clear statements of what God, through the Bible, commands.

Those interested in writing weekly articles for indoubt would:

- be committed to the "general" 5 points of the above list.
- have an interest in theology and/or culture.
- have a general understanding of the Bible and an ability to interpret Scripture and apply it to today's culture.

### **Newsfeed Blogs**

indoubt's newsfeed articles (100-400 words) exist for the purpose of addressing current events with a theological perspective. Now, there are thousands upon thousands of "current events," so the point is to selectively choose either events that young adults are especially interested in, or, the event is so "big" that it *has* to be commented on. For this reason, there is no consistent schedule for newsfeed blogs. However, having 2-3 per month is a rough goal.

The newsfeed blogs begin by briefly recounting the news (in a matter of a few sentences), and linking those sentences to a trustworthy news source. Following this, a short theological response is then given. The intention is to help the average Joe (or Jane) consider theological questions and truths that arise out of the event – whether it be political, economical, environmental, or any kind of tragedy (natural disaster, terrorism, etc.).

Those interested in writing newsfeed blogs for indoubt would:

- be committed to the "general" 5 points of the above list.
- have a general understanding of the Bible.
- be open and willing to staying up to date with current events.
- have the ability, if their schedule permits, to write within 3-4 days after the current event (so as to remain relevant).

### **Does This Interest You?**

Hopefully the above explanation of indoubt, the weekly articles, and the newsfeed blogs has given you a good idea of the ministry and the writing opportunities.

If one or both of the writing opportunities (weekly articles and newsfeed blogs) interest you, but you're worried about commitment, that's okay! The writing team will be full of people with

different commitment levels (from once a month to once a year). We'll figure out a commitment level that works best for you.

If interested in applying or gaining more information, just email Isaac at [isaacd@indoubt.ca](mailto:isaacd@indoubt.ca).

We hope to hear back from you!