



**“If we could step away from ourselves and look at things from someone else’s perspective the possibilities are endless”**

**Nicki Fischer - Founder, Publisher & Editor**

## ***General Submission Guidelines***

- Submissions must be related to the field of autism, Asperger’s, PDD or related developmental disabilities.
- All submissions need to be from your perspective about what you believe to be true about autism.
- Submissions giving opinions or negative comments about other people or other therapies will not be accepted.
- All submissions need to be typed using single spacing, without formatting and signed by the author.
- Include your name, address, daytime telephone number and email address on each submission.
- Once the article is submitted for consideration, revisions can only be made to the article once it has gone through our copy editing process. Revisions to previously submitted articles in process will not be accepted.

## ***Articles, Stories, Departments and Vignettes Guidelines***

- The focus of *TAP – The Autism Perspective magazine* is to present options and perspectives that provide the readership hands-on experiences, useful therapies, cutting edge interventions or techniques that can improve life for people with autism and those who care for them. Various types of submissions are welcomed: original professional articles, research findings, first person accounts, parent stories, sibling stories, grandparent stories or vignettes that reflect this focus.
- Article length: can be short or long, but we limit articles to a maximum of 2000 words (advanced approval needed); most articles accepted are between 800-1200 words; stories & vignettes are often shorter.
- Please include references when quoting or referring to another source.
- Grandparent and Sibling Departments articles are limited to a maximum of 550 words.
- *Understanding Autism* Department articles are limited to a maximum of 1200 words (advanced approval needed); most articles accepted are between 800-1000 words.
- Include a brief paragraph about yourself and/or your organization.
- Photos, cartoons, & artwork: we love them! Please include a release granting TAP reprint permission.

If your piece is a work-in-progress, or you would like to discuss an idea before writing an article, feel free to submit as a Word Document via email to: [submissions@theautismperspective.org](mailto:submissions@theautismperspective.org).

## **2007 Article Submission Deadlines TAP is released at the end of each quarter:**

TAP #1 Winter Edition – Articles must be received by January 15, 2007 – released mid March

TAP #2 Spring Edition – Articles must be received by April 15, 2007 – released mid June

TAP #3 Summer Edition – Articles must be received by July 15, 2007 – released mid September

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