



## **Yfaith: opportunities for adult writers**

Yfaith is an initiative of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE). It aims to enable 10-13 year olds to engage with, explore and express their faith.

The Yfaith website is run largely by a team of volunteers. We are currently recruiting writers for the following features within the site:

### **Girls Only Article**

Aim: to address issues particularly pertinent to girls (though boys will no doubt have a look!).

Word count: 300

Possible topics (though other suggestions are welcome):

Worry; Sisters; Food; Looks; Friendship; Gangs; Feeling left out; Peer pressure; Pocket money; Make up; Fashion; Exams; Boys; Parents; Periods; Boobs and Bras.

For an example see this month's article:

[http://www.yfaith.co.uk/yfaith\\_connected/girls\\_only/index.html](http://www.yfaith.co.uk/yfaith_connected/girls_only/index.html)

### **Girls Only Quiz**

Aim: to give girls their quiz-fix in a wholesome way.

The quiz could serious or fun. Topics could include:

What type of sister/ friend/ daughter/ fish/ princess/ ice cream are you? What character from the bible are you? Can you keep a secret? Are you a Mary's girl? Are you a bully?

The quiz should be between 7-10 questions, and multiple choice in style (ending in a 'mostly a/ mostly b' formulated conclusion)

The quiz should include something edifying, such as a remedy or top tip from scripture/ church teaching.

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Word count: 300

Possible topics (though other suggestions are welcome):  
Football, Skateboarding, Bullies, Exams, Girls, Parents, Computer games, Voice breaking, Pocket money, Guitars, Altar serving, Being a brother.

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### **In the Spotlight**

Each month the top 10 questions are chosen from those sent in, and someone different is put 'In the Spotlight' to answer them.

The questions can either be drip fed over the month or sent to the writer in bulk on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. They would need to be returned ready to be published by the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Answers to the questions should be no more than 100 words, but could be as short as deemed necessary.

Those volunteering to be 'In the Spotlight' should be aware that some of the questions are particularly catholic in nature. This shouldn't preclude writers from other denominations volunteering, but in certain instances they may need to defer a question to another member of the Yfaith team.

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### ***What next?***

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above, either as a once off or as a regular contributor, please contact Emily Davis at the address below.