

Guest Posting Guidelines

Please carefully read through these guidelines and <u>let me know</u> if you have any questions. I have guidelines in place because I aim to have an excellent <u>blog</u> for both writers and readers. I accept posts about homeschooling, travel while homeschooling, faith, and inspiration. I also welcome unique art and poetic submissions.

I am also excited to accept original and unique posts from current or graduated homeschoolers on a variety of topics as a launch board for their writing journeys.

- •All posts must be fresh, original, new and unique content, unpublished elsewhere online. Please do not republish content after it's been published on my blog (this is detrimental for SEO). If you are a blogger, I encourage you to post a teaser on your own website, giving a brief summary (in different words) of your post. The Google-Bots know if you're using the same words and will rank **both** of our sites down for SEO purposes.
- •All posts submitted will go through an editorial process to correct grammar mistakes, spelling errors, and awkward wording. I may also make some formatting changes (such as adding headings) to the post to add clarity. I reserve the right to refuse a guest post or accompanying images.
- •Articles should be no shorter than 400 words. No longer (approximately) than 800.
- •If you have an image (or two- four max) you would like featured with the post, please submit it at the same time you submit your post. Email me at jen@wordtraveling It may or may not be used, and will possibly be edited. It will have your credit, but will be linked and watermarked with the WordTraveling domain.
- •Include a short (2-4 sentences) bio at the bottom of your article. Include your first and last (or pen) name and any important biographical information you want my readers to know. A picture of you to place next to your bio is fantastic, too. If you're a blogger, I encourage you to include a link to to your website and two social networks of your choice. You may have two additional links to your blog within the post, but affiliate links are not accepted.
- •Be creative, unique, and memorable. Submit your best work! I'm so excited to be bringing many diifferent families, voices, homeschoolers, bloggers and writers together for this project and are looking forward to the diversity on my blog. In addition to growing

Word Traveling content, we want people to know who *you* are and enjoy your material so put your best foot forward.