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FREELANCE AUTHOR

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DESCRIPTION

A freelance writer is a writer who works on a self-employed basis. They may work for one, or multiple, different publishers. They can write on a variety of topics of their choosing.

AVERAGE PAY

You can't really put an average on this job. It all depends on how badly you want it and how hard your willing to work. Promotions, seeking clients and what you charge for your work. Some people make pennies while I've seen others make \$100-\$125 per hour depending on what they do and how they do it.

EDUCATION

COLLEGE

Technically, you do not need a college education. A degree in English, Journalism, or Communications could definitely look good but they are by no means necessary.

OTHER THINGS

More than anything, a degree won't matter if you don't have the personality for it.

Curiosity-

Wanting to expand, explore and ask questions are some good ways to get going on a story depending on what you're writing about.

Courage-

You may not think so, but to be a writer is to be courageous. You put yourself out there for people to dissect and reject if they do not like what you are doing. You will also need courage to keep going and make big decisions for yourself and your career.

Other qualities that may be useful:

Creativity, persistence, writing/typing skills, time management, imagination, self-motivation, clear expression skills,

SOURCES

- <http://www.makealivingwriting.com/truth-freelance-writers/>
- <http://www.makealivingwriting.com/credentials-freelance-writer/>



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