

# Submission Guidelines

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## **Inquiries:**

We tend to review only completed manuscripts for QuakerPress. However we will respond as we are able to inquiries about whether a work in progress may be a good fit for our interests, and we welcome advance inquiries prior to the submission of a completed manuscript.

## **Manuscript content requirements:**

Friends General Conference is looking for manuscripts that serve our constituency: unprogrammed Quakers in Canada and the United States. We are always pleased when publications are received by a wider audience, but the interests and needs of our constituency are considered first.

All manuscripts must be explicitly Quaker in content, i.e., the intended audience must be Quakers and their meetings or the voice of the author must be that of a Quaker expressing a Quaker perspective. Manuscripts should address at least one of the major goals adopted by FGC. We interpret these goals rather narrowly. They are:

1. Nurture meetings and worship groups.
2. Provide resources and opportunities for meetings, Friends, and seekers to experience the Light, the living presence of God.
3. Help meetings guide Friends to discern the leadings of the Inward Teacher and to grow into ministry.
4. Transform our awareness so that our corporate and individual attitudes and actions fully value and encompass the blessed diversity of our human family.
5. Work to grow and sustain a vital, diverse, and loving community of Friends based on a shared search for unity in the Spirit.
6. Articulate, communicate, and exemplify Friends' practices, core experiences, and the call to live and witness to our faith.
7. Promote dialogue with others, sharing with them our corporate experience of Divine Truth and listening to and learning from their experience of the same.

## **Manuscript form requirements:**

The manuscript should be submitted as a MS Word file. Please send it as an attachment to the author proposal form, attach it to an email, or uploaded it to a cloud source such as Dropbox, and provide a link. Please use a ragged right (not justified) margin. Other formatting details are not a concern at this point. Please complete the online author proposal form



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