



1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?
You referred me and advised me to do so.

2. What were your expectations?
I have no expectations, they are the root of all disappointment.

3. What have you gotten from the experience?
I have grown mentally and expressed myself socially and am grateful for the experience and opportunity to share my thoughts, ideas and articles.

4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?
As I said previously, NO Expectations, but writing for GQ has been rewarding none the less. Its my job, and I LOVE IT

>1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?
The fact that it is written by real people

>2. What were your expectations?

Fresh and innovative articles

>3. What have you gotten from the experience?
Met some interesting people and gotten great feedback on my writing

>4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?
Yes

1. i had been visiting the website for some years and once i saw the openings for a writing i jumped in
2. my expectations were to get told what to write everytime but thankfully i feel very comfortable here and have picked all my articles
3. I've gotten to feel what its like to work on an online publication
4. no, i didn't realize how many nice people were on staff, and i have never worked for an online publication so i really didn't know what to expect

1. I was linked to a Generation Q article (I forget which one, though) and at the main page, I saw the "Write for Generation Q" button and signed up. I just thought it'd be fun ^__^
 2. I really didn't have any expectations. I thought I would be handed articles instead of thinking of ideas, though.
 3. Well, I'm learning how to be a better writer, and to write from a more educational standpoint, as opposed to the fictional stories I usually write.
 4. Well, I didn't expect much, so I can't say they were met *laughs*
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1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q? To be able to contribute to a cause that I am part of ie being gay
 2. What were your expectations? Not sure really, just the fact that I can contribute to something worthwhile to be able to help other ppl
 3. What have you gotten from the experience? Ive met a lot of great friends as well as plenty of experience in writing articles and also running my own team
 4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how? Yes because I now have a higher position as an Editor and have had many articles published which shows that I am contributing to a worthwhile cause
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1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

Being able to express my views for topics that I love and can share with other people from a gay perspective.

- 1.
2. What were your expectations?

To be able to write what I want without fear of prejudice and question within GQ's guidelines.

- 1.
2. What have you gotten from the experience?

Increased confidence in myself both personally and professionally.

- 1.
2. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

Yes they were met I have the support of the team and this only has increased the quality of the work that I do for GQ.

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1. I was first drawn to write for Generation Q when Andrew had introduced the idea to me. I told him I'd be happy to try and see what happened.
 2. My expectations were that I might have trouble writing about things. However, since I'm an Editorial writer, I write my opinions on things. This makes things so much easier because instead of having to restrict my writing to a certain topic, I have free expression.
 3. My experience so far has been great. If there is something that's really nagging at me, it feels good to be able to write about it and just get my feelings out in the open.
 4. My expectations were met. All of the correspondence I've had with any of the editors (if I had a question or something) has been answered thoroughly and quickly. The people are just great. Generation Q is a great group to write for!
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What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

The opportunity to get my writing out there and get feedback on it.

What were your expectations?

That I would get feedback about my work and that I would gain experience in the field.

What have you gotten from the experience?

The opportunity to have my writing on a recognized and respected site which caters for GBLTQI Youth.

Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

Well, other than Nat, I have received no feedback about my work, to my knowledge, but I am definitely glad for the experience I have had working for GQ.

1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

The experience definitely. I have been keen to write for some time so now i have a channel to release that urge.

2. What were your expectations?

I didn't have much expectation andrew! you know me :P i knew there weren't any deadlines or anything like that but yeah.

3. What have you gotten from the experience?

I have met some of the nicest people all around. I have the opportunities to speak with people I never dreamed of speaking to & I love speaking to the people on a personal not. I also get to deliver information about a subject i love

4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

Oh for sure they were! I have had nothing but support from Generation Q & Channel Ten & would love to pursue more things after Australian Idol. Say? Top 40?

1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

The fact that I'd be able to express my own opinions and be able to review and write for the various entertainers I admire, as well as, in terms of more personal writings, be able to share my stories and ideas with others and help show them that they are not alone.

2. What were your expectations?

To meet more people, to get feedback on my writing, and hopefully get somewhere with my stories.

3. What have you gotten from the experience?

I've met some amazing people, and even gotten closer to making my dreams come true

4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

More than I ever expected. See above

1.) I visited the website via an email I had gotten and saw the section about joining the Team and applied.

2.) I really did not have any expectations other than getting my work out in front of people.

3.) I have gotten some new friends and lots of advice on my writing.

4.) Yes, my expectations were met. I have gotten my work out and really enjoy the challenge of coming up with good stories.

> What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

Generation Q's reputation speaks for itself. I knew the name 'Generation Q,' because I often did research on GLBT topics for other projects.

> What were your expectations?

A much larger staff, and a stronger support system. Generation Q is perceived as a huge website.

> What have you gotten from the experience?

This experience has motivated me to work harder. I've learned that leadership is the biggest part of the equation. I've also learned that most people find comfort in good direction.

> Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

They have been met on some level, but the only short-comings are due to the abrupt change in leadership.

1. What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

Actually, Justine found Generation Q all those years back while she was searching for QAF stuff :P ahh memories! She told me about it and I had a look. I was so captivated by the site, the content and vision that I knew I wanted to be a part. I contacted you, Andrew and volunteered to be a columnist. And I've been a part, to varying degrees, every since :P

2. What were your expectations?

I was expecting a place where I could write articles and have my own little page of thoughts, and interact with the gay community. What I got back was so much more!

3. What have you gotten from the experience?

I have learnt interpersonal and management skills, met gorgeous, fantastic people, attended premiers, conducted interviews, become part of a cause. Marched in Pride etc. I have felt part of something, and been able to contribute something back to the community!

4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how

Yes, and more. I have been able to explore my sexuality, and process my thoughts whilst also contributing something to the community. Also answered above J

What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

Initially, I began to write for GenerationQ (formally Generation Q) for personal reasons, in order to develop my writing skills for university. I found the opportunity to write for a website and communicate with a global audience as invaluable, not just as experience for a career in PR, but as well as a forum where I could receive feedback and criticisms from the team and readers. I found that writing for GenerationQ allowed me membership into something different in our global internet community, membership to a group of people who wanted to make a change in the world.

What were your expectations?

I think it was the lack of expectations that really attracted me to this position, not knowing what to expect really allowed me to develop according to the demands of the task, rather than my own expectations.

What have you gotten from the experience?

Being exposed to such brilliant minds and meeting a group of people passionate about their beliefs and that approach the idea of the website with such enthusiasm is a huge boost to my confidence and faith in their cause.

Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

Being involved with GenerationQ and the experience it has given me is beyond anything I could expect from such a position. From my humble intentions of improving my writing skills, I have learned so much more about being a member of a team and a global community. I have learned the importance of communicating with team-members and that a webspace, such a GenerationQ, is the result of a huge effort from the contributors to the editors, to the managers, and so on.

What first attracted you to writing for queer planet?

- A) The thing that really attracted me to write for GQ was the fact that what I was writing would be read by people in the same situation in life as me. And that I'd be doing a job for my friend Charlie Parker who is a great person to work for.

What were your expectations?

- A) To be honest I never really had any expectations whatsoever, I just wanted to write and I was allowed to.

What have you gotten from the experience?

A) I have felt that I have been included into a giant family, one that offers guidance and help every step of the way.

Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

A) Oh yes my expectations have been far exceeded over the time I've served with GQ, through the support and hard work from my editor it's been a pleasure.

What first attracted you to writing for Generation Q?

-The fact that it was a queer-based media website, with a lot of potential for beginners, and it was not based on sex.

2. What were your expectations?

-Just to have fun with it and learn.

3. What have you gotten from the experience?

- Lots of experience dealing with non-profit from both a lower level writing/volunteer level and a higher up admin level.

4. Were your expectations met? If yes how? If not how?

-Yes, I've always had fun doing GQ, even when I am stressing out about volunteers, deadline etc, I've always learnt something new and had fun doing it!

1. I have no idea about Generation Q prior to receiving the email where I was asked if I am interested in working with the website.

2. I expected it to be like any other gay 'community based' website, such as PlanetOut and gay.com, only maybe less prominent and less developed since I haven't heard of Generation Q.

3. Pleasant. I felt appreciated and accepted in a way.

4. Generation Q very close to what I have expected.