

Vicarious Books

Become an Aire/Campsite Inspector for Vicarious Books

Working as an Aire/Campsite inspector can be rewarding, but inspectors are required to work to deadlines and to inspect specific areas or countries set by the editor.

To be an Aire/Campsite inspector for Vicarious Books you must be able to: write vibrantly, with authority and grammatical accuracy, have proven ability for excellent research and fact checking, be an experienced traveller, have excellent time management and organisational skills, ability to work independently, and have great resilience and tenacity.

You must also have the following equipment: Your own motorhome/caravan/tent and the 'tools of the trade' (e.g. laptop computer and good digital camera).

It's a bonus if you also have: professional writing experience, travel writing experience and written or spoken foreign language skills.

Our inspectors are appointed, on a freelance basis, once they have proven they have the required skills. Before applying to become an inspector you must have submitted at least five site submissions using the online submission form at www.alltheaires.co.uk/submissions.htm over a period of a year. Once you have submitted five sites fill in the questionnaire on the next page and send it to aires@vicariousbooks.co.uk

We will acknowledge receipt of your questionnaire and if you are a suitable candidate we will arrange to meet you once we have a project in mind.

Vicarious Books Inspector Questionnaire

Complete the answers to the following questions on a word document and email along with your supporting evidence to aires@vicariousbooks.co.uk

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email:
4. Are you a caravanner or motorhomer?
5. Unit brand/length:
6. Detail your laptop and software as well as camera make, model and megapixel size:
7. Attach 5 pictures taken with your current camera that best demonstrate your ability to work for Vicarious Books. Provide details of the image name, subject, date taken and size.
8. Name the Aire and Campsite reviews you have submitted to Vicarious Books, provide Aire/Campsite name, country, date visited.
9. Most memorable Aire and Campsite? Detail why it was memorable.
10. What trips have you been on with your unit in the last three years? Include date travelled, length of trip, miles covered and countries visited.
11. What travel writing have you done and what are you working on now? Include copies of any writing published in magazines and a link to your blog.
12. Why do you want to write for Vicarious Books?
13. What is your earliest memory of travel?
14. What is the place you haven't been to yet but would most like to visit?
15. Where would you never want to go again?
16. Everyone gets it wrong sometimes, what travel blunders have you made?
17. Which country has taken you most by surprise and why?
18. What tips would you share with other travel writers?
19. What guide books/travelogues do you read?
20. What Vicarious Books guides would you be interested in working on?

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