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Dear Editor,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Abigail Marin, and I am an emerging journalist with a strong interest in cultural and community-centered reporting. I am writing to express my enthusiasm for The Indianapolis Star and to inquire about opportunities to contribute feature articles or community-focused stories.

I recently read reporting from IndyStar on the challenges facing Indiana schools and communities amid shifting demographics and economic pressures. I was especially interested in how the article connected individual experiences to larger structural changes affecting education and local identity across Indiana. That style of reporting resonated deeply with me because I am passionate about stories that reveal how broader social issues shape everyday lives.

In my own journalism work, I explore topics at the intersection of personal experience and wider cultural patterns. My recent reporting has included interviewing college students about the social experiences of only children compared to students with siblings, particularly focusing on community, isolation, and identity formation. I am especially interested in writing features that highlight overlooked perspectives and evolving social dynamics within communities.

As both a journalism student and an active campus leader, I value reporting that is thoughtful, people-centered, and grounded in lived experience. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss potential story ideas or share writing samples should you be open to reviewing them.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to The Indianapolis Star.

Warm regards,
Abigail Marin