



## Spark: A 4C4Equality Journal

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*Spark* is an online-only, open-access, peer-reviewed journal published annually. It provides a forum for activist students, teachers, and researchers in writing, rhetoric, and literacy studies to articulate the public and disciplinary value of their social justice pursuits. Such justice work may intersect with movements such as Black Lives Matter, or campaigns such as Defend DACA or Families Belong Together & Free. Ultimately, the work published in *Spark* speaks to the power of intersectional and collaborative efforts working for political change.

*Spark* provides readers with an inside view of activism and community organizing being done by those in writing, rhetoric, and literacy studies. *Spark's* goals are to amplify contributors' work, to help contributors build coalitions with one another, and to inspire readers to get involved in this work or to develop their own.

### 2019 Call for Papers

The 2019 edition of *Spark* reflects on the ways that individual, collective, and organizational action are integral to the fight against the April 2018 deportation policies and practices that allowed the US Department of Homeland Security to deport undocumented adults and separate parents and children.

The *Spark* Managing Editors and Editorial Collective invite submissions from activist-scholars in all “ranks” of rhetoric & writing studies and adjacent areas of inquiry—from undergraduate and graduate students to non-tenure track, tenure track, and tenured faculty. We invite submissions that fit into the following loosely defined genres:

#### *Extended Essays & Discussions*

A 1,500-2,500 words extended essay or discussion piece that details a project, its tactics, or a political moment.

#### *Scene Reports*

A 1,500-2,000 words scene report should do one of two things: either it provides a broad overview of local events and addresses the different organizations involved in these events, or it provides a detailed description of one event.

#### *Interviews*

Print essays (1,500-2,000 words) or videos that entail interviews with activists and organizers.

#### *Tool Reviews*

Tool reviews (1,000-1,500 words) address different tools used in organizing and activist work.

#### *Columns*

1,000-word columns that address key terms or concepts related to activism and organizing.

#### *Media Reviews*

Media reviews (800-1000 words) address different aspects of or issues related to activism and organizing, including underground publications/zines, books, films, records, etc.

### More Information

For more information and details about *Spark* and this CFP, visit <https://4c4equality.wordpress.com/spark/>.