

Hello, AGEIST Team.

Please accept my application for Editorial Lead.

I am a 54-year-old woman living the fifth (or 50<sup>th</sup>) iteration of my dream. I have taught high school drama, completed a Ph.D. studying wide-awakeness, authored profiles and articles for universities (the University of Cincinnati) and cultural institutions (The Kennedy Center), and written years of pieces for clients across the universe of opportunities. All that living, paying attention, and writing informs my capacity to connect curiosity and wisdom, create and build, and fall apart and back together more today than at any time in my life.

Speaking directly about the Editorial Lead role, I live fully ensconced in a 50+1 body/world that strives to be healthy, relevant, vital, wise, and soft. I build my newsletter, lead a writing group for folks 30-ish to 80-ish, and constantly explore what it means to “live the good life” through my words. My questions get better every year and my commitment to “living the questions” grows moment-by-moment. I seek to understand the complexity and beauty and possibility of age.

A link to [My Selected Publications](#) provides a comprehensive picture of my work. My newsletter — [The Wide-Awakeness Project](#) — offers a window into my current thinking.

I look forward to discussing the Editorial Lead role.

Sincerely,  
Katie Steedly Curling