



# Technical Support Services, Inc.

## SERVICES AND PRICE LIST

\*\*\* Prices based on 1,500 words per hour\*\*\*

### **INITIAL ASSESSMENT - No Charge**

- Review of first chapter
- Clarification of audience, age group, and genre
- Clarification of publication intentions
- Assessment of needs

### **PROOFREADING & COPY EDITING - \$18.00 per hour**

- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar
- Voice, point of view
- Syntax and correct use of words
- Basic sentence structure, run-on sentences, compound sentences

*Includes PROOFREADING as noted above, plus the following:*

- Point out factual errors
- Vocabulary appropriate for intended audience, age, and genre
- Over-utilization of adjectives and descriptions
- Irrelevant story elements that disrupt the action
- Over-utilization of big words and jargon
- Awkward or no transition between paragraphs
- Chapter endings and transitions

### **SUBSTANTIVE EDITING - \$25.00 per hour/ rate adjusted to 1,000 words per hour**

*Includes PROOFREADING / COPY EDITING as noted above, plus the following:*

- Story layout - objective, obstacles, outcome
- Plot analysis, story elements, and pace
- Character analysis, dialogue, point of view, and believability
- Setting, scene structure, and scene placement
- Presentation of information, divergence from story, and over-utilization of back-story

### **DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING - \$45.00 per hour**

*Includes PROOFREADING, COPY EDITING, SUBSTANTIVE EDITING, plus the following:*

- Assistance with characterization, plot, setting, and recommended changes
- In-depth research
- Ghostwriting

Obviously, many of these elements phase into each other. From the editor's point of view, the price is decided by the time required to meet the author's level of need. This level of editing required is to be decided by the author. The editor will decide the time required in the quotation to the writer.