



Louisiana Writing Project
Louisiana Writes! Youth Writing Contest – 2013

Entry/ Release form

Please print. Failure to include all information may disqualify the entry.

Student's Name _____

Title of entry _____ Grade level _____

Language: English French Category: Poetry Fiction Nonfiction

Teacher's name _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School address _____ Principal _____

City _____, LA Zip _____

Student's Home mailing address _____

City _____, LA Zip _____

Home phone number _____ e-mail address _____

Pledge of originality: I declare that the work I am submitting to the Louisiana Writes contest is my own original work. **I understand that if I win I will be asked to submit an electronic copy of my writing in the fall of 2013.**

Student's signature _____

Release form: I hereby grant to the Louisiana Writing Project the nonexclusive right and permission in respect of the original writing I have submitted to the Louisiana Writes contest, to use, publish, and otherwise reproduce this work and to use my child's name to identify the author of this work in connection with my participation in the Louisiana Writes Contest. I understand that any use of this submitted work will include my child's name as its creator. In any of the winning categories, the Louisiana Writing Project maintains the right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found.

I, _____, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Note: Winners will be asked to submit a copy via e-mail in September of 2013. Authors and teachers should save a personal copy electronically enabling this submission.

An entry form is available at LAWPwrites@yahoo.com

Louisiana Writes! Young Writer's Contest
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***Louisiana Writes:
Youth Writing Contest – 2013***

Competition is open to all Louisiana students in grades K-12.

Junior Division:

Prose: French or English Fiction or Nonfiction (750 word limit)

Poetry: (up to 3 poems, max. 100 lines) French or English

Medals and certificates awarded in each English category in each of the three grade-level divisions:

K-2nd grade 3rd-4th grade 5-6th grades

Medals and certificates awarded in each French category in each of two grade-level divisions:

K -3rd grades 4th-6th grades

Senior Division:

Prose: French or English Fiction or Nonfiction (1500 word limit)

Poetry: (up to 3 poems, max. 100 lines) French or English

Prizes, medals, and certificates awarded in each English category in each of the three grade-level divisions:

7th-8th grades 9th-10th grades 11th-12th grades

Prizes, medals, and certificates awarded in each French category will be for all grade levels within the division:

7th – 12th Grades

Deadline for entry: May 15, 2013

- Notification of winners by September 1, 2013.
- Entries **must** include an **entry form** with signed permission for publication. In order for judging to remain anonymous, please do not put the author's name on the entry. Staple entries back to back with the entry form.
- Winners will be asked to submit a copy via e-mail in September of 2013. Author should save a personal copy electronically enabling this submission.
- Winning entries will be published in an anthology, and the winning authors will be invited to an awards ceremony during the Louisiana Book Festival.
- In any of the winning categories, the Louisiana Writing Project maintains the right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found.
- Students may enter one piece of writing for each prose category and up to three poems.

Send entries to:
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