



## 2019 Student Writing Contest

### Rules and Guidelines

Entries must be received by Friday, October 18, 2019 by 11:55 p.m.

Winners will be announced Friday, October 25, 2019

- This contest is co-sponsored by the National Writing Project of Acadiana and is open to 3<sup>rd</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade writers from across Acadiana.
- Each student may enter the contest one time in each category.
- The three writing categories include poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction.
- All work must be original and students must sign a pledge of originality (included in the entry form).
- Work must be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
- Poems may not exceed 50 lines in length (multiple poems may be submitted but the total length cannot exceed 50 lines).
- Fiction and creative nonfiction entries may not exceed 1,500 words in length.
- Each student entry should include student's first initial and last name (located in the upper right hand corner)
- Entries must be submitted electronically through a supervising teacher/facilitator. Entry forms with parent/guardian permission and the Teacher/Facilitator form should be submitted electronically as well.
- Teachers/facilitators should ensure that a student writing contest entry form is filled out for each submitted entry which requires parent and student signatures. These hard copy forms should be held by each submitting teacher/facilitator and copies should be submitted electronically.
- Teachers/ facilitators must complete a teacher/facilitator form and provide a list of student names, along with entry title(s) for all submissions and submit this electronically along with writing entries.
- Submit entries electronically to:

Dr. Michelle Kreamer

Writing Competition Coordinator for Festival of Words Student Creative Writing Contest

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- First, second, and third place winners will receive certificates and an anthology of winning entries at the award ceremony being held in conjunction with the Festival of Words on Saturday, November 2, 2019 (time TBA) in Grand Coteau. Winners will be invited to read their pieces on the Community Stage at the Festival of Words event that day.
- Please contact Dr. Michelle Kreamer if you have any questions
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