

LWWG Contest Rules and Regulations

Lake Winnipeg Writers' Group Box 284, Matlock, MB R0C 2B0

Contest Eligibility:

This contest is not open to members of the Contest Administration Committee of the Lake Winnipeg Writers' Group.

Detailed category descriptions:

Youth Categories: A youth is anyone under 18. Anyone still attending Secondary School will be considered a youth. Entry fee is \$15.00 for the first entry and \$5.00 for each additional entry. Every entrant is awarded a one-year LWWG membership.

Adult Categories: Open to all over the age of 18. Entry fee is \$30.00 for first entry and \$10.00 for each additional entry. Every entrant, if not already a member, is awarded a one-year LWWG membership.

Format:

- All entries must be submitted in **Times New Roman font size 12, double-spaced on 8½X11 white pages.**
- **The entrant's name must not appear on the submissions.**
- Name, mailing address, e-mail address and other identifying particulars will feature **only** on the Entry Form sent with the submission. All will be required items.
- The topic for any of the entries is unrestricted but must be appropriate for a general audience.
- Length of submissions must be in accordance to the following regulations:
 - Poetry:** (adult and youth): maximum 3 pages or 1500 words
 - Fiction:** (adult and youth): maximum 2500 words

Fees:

- Adults: (18 years of age or over): \$30.00 for the first entry, \$10.00 for each additional entry
- Youths: (under 18 years of age): \$15.00 for the first entry, \$5.00 for each additional entry.

Submitting:

- Include a completed entry form **for each entry** with the following information: the submission's title, the category being entered and the author's name, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number.
- Place the title, but **no other identifying information** on the submitted item.
- Upon winning a prize, the author must supply an electronic copy of his/her submission to facilitate publication. **Prize winners will automatically qualify for publication in the issue of Voices following the contest**
- No previously published work will be accepted. This includes on-line publications such as blogs and websites, or in print for public viewing, not including critique sites or groups. The author must hold the copyright of the material.
- Entries cannot be returned.

- LWWG reserves the right to reject any submission.
- **Electronic payment must accompany each entry.** We accept Paypal and e-transfer.
- A notification from Pay-Pal or e-transfer that the transaction has been processed will be your confirmation.
- **The on-line reception deadline is: May 31, 2018**

Processing Entries:

- If the number of entries in a category is insufficient to finance the prizes, that category will be closed and no prizes will be awarded. Should a category be closed, contestants will be invited to send their entries to our editor for consideration in our next publication.
- Entering the contest gives permission to LWWG to publish your entry as submitted in *Voices*. All winners will be published.
- **The names of all judges will appear on the LWWG website.**
- **No one involved in organizing and supervising the contest may be selected to judge any of the categories.**

Awarding Prizes:

Youth and Adults: First Prize: \$100.00 Second Prize: \$75.00

- All entrants will be awarded a one-year LWWG membership. Non-winning contestants may resubmit their entry to our editor for consideration regarding publication in the next issue of *Voices*. Membership benefits are listed on our website at lwwg.ca.
- Winners will be announced on the LWWG website.
- Winners will be notified by email and receive a winner's certificate and a cheque at the launch of the contest volume of *Voices*. Honourable Mention recipients will receive a certificate.
- An invitation to attend and read at the launch of the Contest volume of *Voices* will be sent either electronically to all winners, including Honourable Mention recipients. If the winner is unable to attend, the certificate, prize and a complimentary copy *Voices* containing their winning entry will be mailed.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact: contestlwwg.ca