



**Louisiana Writing Project
Louisiana Writes! Youth Writing Contest – 2017**

Entry/ Release form

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 may be asked to submit an electronic copy of my writing in the fall of 2017.**

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 may be asked to submit a copy via e-mail in September of 2017. Authors and teachers should save a personal copy electronically enabling this submission.

**Louisiana Writes! Young Writer's Contest
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Louisiana Writes: Youth Writing Contest – 2017

**Sponsor: Louisiana Writing Project
Competition is open to all Louisiana students.**

Junior Division:

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

Poetry: French or English up to 3 poems (max. 100 lines total) entered separately

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

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

Medals awarded in each French category will be for all grade levels within the division.

K – 3rd grade 4th – 6th grade

Senior Division:

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

Poetry: French or English up to 3 poems (max. 100 lines total) entered on separate forms

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

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

Medals awarded in each French category will be for all grade levels within the division.

7th – 12th Grades

Prizes will be awarded when possible to all Senior Division winners.

Deadline for entry: May 15, 2017

- Notification of winners by September 1, 2017
- 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 entry form to entry back to back.
- Winners may be asked to submit a copy via e-mail in September of 2017. 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 event during the Louisiana Festival of the Book.
- 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 writings in all categories within their age group.

Send entries to:

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