



Writers' Network of South Florida 14th Annual Writing Contest

Awards

Three Winners will be chosen from each Category. Prizes to be awarded as follows:

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$ 50

Third Place: \$ 25

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2012



Annual Writing Contest Guidelines

1. Categories

Short Stories—Submit only unpublished fictional stories, of 2,500 words or less. Story title and page number must appear at the top of each page. Type the word count on the first page.

Poems—Any type, form or genre, including traditional verse, free verse, prose poems, etc. Send one unpublished poem per entry, no more than five entries per person, 40 lines or fewer per poem. Each poem will be read and assessed for its own merit.

Short Plays—Submit double-spaced manuscripts of plays, not more than 10 minutes long (8-10 pages). Play title and page number must appear at the top of each page.

Young Adult Novel—Submit first chapter/first ten pages, of 2,500 words or less. Story title and page numbers must appear at the top of each page.

- All entries must be typewritten in black, 12-point and double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. Entries must be stapled.
- Do **NOT** put your name on submissions. Use the entry form attached.
- The header of each page should include the word count, title and page number.
- Submit 3 copies of each entry.
- All entries must be in English, original, unpublished and not submitted elsewhere at the time of submission. No refunds will be issued for unqualified entries.
- You may send one check (in US funds) and one entry form for all entries.
- Entries must be post-marked by March 15, 2012.
- Winners will be notified by April 30, 2012.
- Winners will be invited and honored at the annual Writers' Network Awards Program held in May, 2012.
- Any questions, contact writersnetworksofla@gmail.com

Entry Form

_____ I am entering one item @ \$15.00

_____ I am entering _____ additional item(s) @ \$15.00 each

Total: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title(s): _____

Mail submission(s) and entry fee(s) to:
The Writers' Network of South Florida
Writers' Network Contest
c/o Endorf
2200 N. 54 Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33021

Entries with no email address must include a SASE for notification of winners. Do not include credits or bio. Writers of all ages and residing in Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Martin, Collier or Lee Counties are welcome to enter.

A panel of published authors will judge entries. Entries will not be returned.

The prime purpose of the Writers' Network of South Florida is to inform, encourage and support its members.

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