

All Write Now! Writers' Conference



2016 Contest Submission Guidelines

CONTEST DEADLINE: May 15, 2016

Please read carefully. Any submission not following the guidelines will be disqualified and not returned.

The *All Write Now!* Conference is sponsoring five contests this year: Poetry, Short Story Fiction (Adult & YA), Nonfiction (Essays only), Flash Fiction, and new this year Short Story Fiction (Middle Grade).

You may enter all contests if you wish; however, each contestant is limited to three (3) submissions per category.

Entry Fee: \$10 per manuscript or poem submitted.

Fee(s) can be paid with check or with debit or credit card via PayPal on our [All Write Now!](#) website. Payment must be received prior to your submission being entered.

For each entry in each category, please fill out a separate contest entry form. Please note that these are blind judging contests, so, your name should ONLY appear on your Cover Sheet. Do not put your name on any other page of your submission, otherwise your submission will be disqualified.

Contestants do not need to register for the conference in order to enter any *All Write Now!* Contest.

This year, there is no theme for the entries, so any topic of your choice may be submitted.

General Guidelines:

1. Contest Submission Cover Sheet:
 - a. Your Full Name
 - b. Title of Manuscript or Poem and first line of print
 - c. Address, City, State, Zip
 - d. Email address
 - e. Phone number
 - f. Number of words (fiction, flash fiction & nonfiction)
 - g. Contest Category

NOTE: Your name should NOT appear anywhere on your submission, except on your Submission Cover Sheet page. Any submissions not following this guideline will be disqualified.

All entries can be previously published and/or have placed or won in another contest. But please be sure to tell when and where your entry was published and/or placed or won in a contest.

Formatting Guidelines:

1. **DO NOT** put your name on any page, except your Submission Cover Sheet
2. Center the title of your story at the top of the page.
3. Double space (Fiction, Nonfiction, and Flash Fiction); Poetry, single-spaced
4. 12 pt. Times New Roman, Courier, or Arial font
5. Number each page of your manuscript
6. Only email submissions will be accepted. In Subject line: Enter the following: Title of Manuscript, Category. Ex: "This Is My Manuscript"-Short Story Fiction (Adult, or YA)
7. All entries are to be mailed to: Laura Luttrell, Contest Coordinator, email: awncontests@gmail.com.

Contest Categories

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Poetry Contest:

- Subject Line: AWN Contest-Poetry
- Form
- Free Verse
- Limited to one page, single spaced

Fiction Contest (Adult and YA):

- Subject Line: AWN Contest—Short Story Fiction-Adult or YA
- 3,000 word maximum
- Double-spaced
- Title on each page-Upper right-hand corner
- Number all pages

Fiction Contest (Middle Grade):

- Subject Line: AWN Contest—Short Story Fiction-MG
- 3,000 word maximum
- Double-spaced
- Title on each page-Upper right-hand corner
- Number all pages
- No picture books

Nonfiction Contest (Essays Only): The Carol and John Fisher Nonfiction Award

- Subject Line: Title, Nonfiction Contest
- 2,500 word maximum
- Essays may be published or unpublished
- Double-spaced
- Title on each page-Upper right-hand corner
- Number all pages

Flash Fiction Contest:

- Subject Line: Title of Manuscript; Flash Fiction Contest
- 750 word maximum
- Double-spaced
- Title on each page-Upper right-hand corner

All entries must be submitted electronically. Attach cover sheet as one attachment, and the manuscript as another.

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2016 AWN! Contest Submission Cover Sheet

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of words: _____

Category: _____

Short Story Fiction (Adult or YA); Short Story Fiction (Middle Grade); Nonfiction, Flash Fiction, Poetry)

Title and First Line of Print: _____

Has this work been published previously? ____Yes ____No

If so, where and when was it published? _____

Fill out all the information and submit a separate sheet with each entry for each category. Please send each contest entry as a separate email as well.

Contest submission fees can be paid with one check with registration fees, or with PayPal.

Don't forget: Your name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript.