



The 5th Annual Literary Competition is open to students enrolled in a K-12 program in York County, South Carolina. This event is open to the public. All applicants are invited to attend the public awards ceremony and informal, open mic night following the ceremony.

The short story and poetry competitions are open to any subject. **Artists must be 18 or younger, and enrolled in a K-12 program.** All submissions must be unpublished, original work of the artist. Rights remain with the artist.

GUIDELINES

For all entries, whether in the poetry or short story category, **submit five, double-spaced, typed copies of each entry (including the title)** for distribution to judges. Your name must not appear on the manuscript. Please complete the attached registration form. **E-mail entries will not be accepted.** No entries will be returned. There are no restrictions on subject matter. There is no limit to the number of works each artist may submit.

An online magazine will be created from the winning entries submitted to the competition to be published in the spring of 2017. **In addition to your printed entry, please submit an electronic copy of each work in the event that your entry receives an award. Winners who do not submit an electronic copy will not be published in the online magazine.** The submitted electronic copy must be a final, edited version, as the Arts Council will not edit it prior to publishing. Electronic copies may be emailed to rgoggins@yorkcountyarts.org.

POETRY | Entries may not exceed 100 lines.

SHORT STORY | Short stories of 6,000 words or less will be accepted.

FEES

FREE! There are no entry fees for the 2016 Youth Literary Competition.

RECEPTION

All participants are invited to a public reception and awards ceremony where the winners will be announced, and to the open mic night immediately following, to be held at the Center for the Arts on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday | September 2 | 5 PM
Postmark Deadline

Thursday | October 20 | 6-8 PM
Public Reception & Awards Ceremony
Center for the Arts
121 East Main Street | Rock Hill, SC 29730

AWARDS

Awards will be issued for each category, poetry and short story. There will be no repeat prizewinners. Only one prize per artist per category will be awarded.

SUBMIT ENTRIES

BY MAIL:

Arts Council of York County
Youth Literary Competition
PO Box 2797 | Rock Hill, SC 29732

IN PERSON:

Center for the Arts
121 E. Main St. | Rock Hill, SC 29730

REGISTRATION

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH LITERARY ENTRIES TO:

Arts Council of York County
Youth Literary Competition
PO Box 2797 | Rock Hill, SC 29732

AGREEMENT

Submission of my application and literary entries shall constitute my agreement to comply with all the conditions and terms set forth in this application. I understand that all decisions by the ACYC and the juror are final. I release and discharge the ACYC and its workers from any and all claims.

Signature _____

Date _____

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE. COMPLETE FORM BELOW AND SUBMIT WITH ENTRIES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of entries _____

All information is final.

ENTRY 1

Title _____

Category _____

ENTRY 2

Title _____

Category _____

ENTRY 3

Title _____

Category _____

ENTRY 4

Title _____

Category _____

ENTRY 5

Title _____

Category _____

ENTRY 6

Title _____

Category _____

For additional entries, use blank sheet of paper and include all above information for each entry.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Robby Goggins

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