



1000 Islands Writers Festival
CREATIVE DESIGNS CONTEST
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME AND AGE OF INDIVIDUAL ENTERING THE COMPETITION

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

AGE

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS

TOWN/CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

SCHOOL

GRADE

CATEGORY OF SUBMISSION

BOOK TRAILER DESIGN

BOOK JACKET DESIGN

GRAPHIC NOVEL DESIGN

FOR Graphic Novel Design entries - If the you are the author of the story entry please check this box.

TITLE OF BOOK REPRESENTED

NAME OF AUTHOR REPRESENTED

BRIEFLY SHARE WHAT INSPIRED YOUR DESIGN, CHOICE OF AUTHOR AND/OR BOOK

Hard copy submissions (on paper) may be delivered directly to the Gananoque Public Library at 100 Park Street, Gananoque, Ontario. Digital entries and questions may be submitted via email to entries.1000islandswritersfest@gmail.com with a completed entry form. Book Trailers may be uploaded to the 1000 Islands Writers Festival Creative Designs Contest YouTube Channel or submitted to the library on a memory stick. Access to the YouTube channel will be sent to the entree via email once an entry form has been received. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A COMPLETED OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM BY 3:00 P.M. ON APRIL 15th, 2017.** Winners will be notified by April 28th. Prizes will be awarded at the Opening Session of the Gananoque Literary Festival at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5th at the Gananoque Inn & Spa, 550 Stone Street South, Gananoque, Ontario.

The 2017 1000 Islands Writers Festival Creative Designs Competition Rules & Guidelines and Parental/Guardian Consent

Deadline: Saturday April 15th, 2017

Students under the age of 19 are invited to submit a contest entry in one of three categories: Book Trailer Design (submitted in mpeg format); Book Jacket Design (submitted digitally or as a hard copy); or Graphic Novel Design (submitted digitally or as a hard copy).

1. The submission must showcase the material of a favorite author but may not be a copy of any of their original work. Original authored work for graphic novel submissions is permitted.
2. The contest is open to all students residing in the Thousand Islands of Ontario. Students are invited to submit in person to the Gananoque Public Library or by emailing: entries.1000islandswritersfest@gmail.com
3. Students wishing to compete must fill out an official entry form and have it signed by their parent or guardian (if under the age of 18).
4. Format:
 - Book trailer designs must be submitted on a memory stick, that will be returned to the owner, or via the festival YouTube Channel and must run between 45 seconds and 1 minute 10 seconds with a standard ratio of 16:9.
 - Book jacket designs must be submitted as a 6" x 9" cover with a 1" spine, .
 - Graphic novel designs must be submitted as a two page excerpt for a 5" x 6" book showcasing the story of a selected author's existing work or an original work.

All entries must include a completed contest entry form that lists the entrant's name/s and school.

Please keep a digital copy of your finished piece. Entries will not be returned.

5. Deadline for final submissions is Saturday, April 15th, 2017 at 3 pm.
6. Late submissions will not be accepted. Submissions that are incomplete will not be accepted.
7. Entries will be judged by the 1000 Islands Writers Festival. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, creativity and quality of the work submitted.

Winners in each category will:

- have the opportunity to meet authors attending the 1000 Islands Writers Festival in person;
- receive a free 1000 Islands Writers Festival Pass; and
- receive a \$50 cash prize.

Winners must sign a waiver to allow their work to be showcased by the 1000 Islands Writers Festival.

9. Finalists in the competition will be notified by April 28th, 2017.
10. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded during the Opening Session of the Gananoque Literary Festival on Friday, May 5th, 2017.

Parent/Guardian Statement of Consent

I, _____, agree to allow my son/daughter,

_____, to participate in the "2017 1000 Islands Writers

Festival Creative Designs Contest." I acknowledge, agree and consent to the terms and conditions as

set forth in these Official Rules, on behalf of myself and my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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