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The Virginia Writers Club, Inc.

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2010 Young Virginia Writers Club Golden Nib Writing Contest

POETRY FICTION NON-FICTION

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 8, 2010

CONTEST INFORMATION

- All entries must be mailed with a completed CONTEST ENTRY FORM. If a student is entering more than one category, only one entry form is required.
- The VWC is not responsible for contest submissions delivered late or lost in the mail.
- Only unpublished manuscripts will be accepted. Manuscripts must not have won first place in any other writing contest.
- Submissions not in accordance with format and other rules will be disqualified.
- The Virginia Writers Club reserves the right to post a list of winners on our website and to post winning entries for a period of up to one year. After the contest, all rights revert to the author.

FORMAT

- Cover sheet including: (a) name; (b) division; (c) category; (d) title.
- All other pages with division, category, title and page number in header only. *If author's name appears on any page of the manuscript other than the cover sheet, the entry will be disqualified.*
- Submissions must include 2 copies of manuscript.
- Manuscripts must be in 12 pitch Times New Roman type.
- Manuscript is to be double spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 inch white paper with a one-inch margins – ragged right margin. *Poetry may be single spaced.*

DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction
- HIGH SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction

LENGTH • Poetry has a 40-line limit.
 • Fiction and Nonfiction has a 1,500 word limit.

SUBMISSION: Entries must be received by **OCTOBER 8, 2010 extended deadline** (*no exceptions*).

Send entries to: Linda Layne, YVWC Chairperson, P. O. Box 115, Bremono Bluff, VA 23022

CONTEST AWARDS (in each division and category)

1st Place (\$50) **2nd Place** (\$25) **3rd Place** (\$10)

Winners will be notified by the first part of November, 2010.

The Virginia Writers Club, Inc. (VWC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of writers and poets, screenwriters and playwrights, journalists and essayists, and other publishing professionals whose purpose is to support and stimulate the art, craft and business of writing, as well as advocate the literary arts in the broader Virginia community. The Young Virginia Writers Club (YVWC) is a teen division of the VWC for middle and high school level students.

2010 Young Virginia Writers Club Golden Nib Writing Contest

An annual writing contest for middle school and high school level students
by the Virginia Writers Club, Inc.– founded in 1918 – a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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The Young Virginia Writers Club (YVWC) - a teen division of the Virginia Writers Club, Inc. Membership is FREE and open to all middle school and high school level students regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion or disability.

Communications to students will be sent in care of the designated parent or teacher who submits the contest entry. Parent or teacher contact information and signature required.

CONTEST ENTRY FORM - **Deadline Extended to OCTOBER 8, 2010**

(Make a copy of this completed form to mail with your entry. Keep the original for your records!)

2010 CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION - PLEASE print clearly!

DIVISION (Check One) Middle School High School

CATEGORY - *Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division*

POETRY Title: _____

FICTION Title: _____

NONFICTION Title: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Currently Attending: Public School Private School Homeschool Alternative School Other

Current Grade Level _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SEX Female Male

Name of School _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION:

Name of Parent/Teacher (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____

Home/School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

COUNTY _____ Closest Major City _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Local Newspapers (for award notices) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Teacher Signature (REQUIRED) _____

MAIL TO: Linda Layne, YVWC Chairperson • P.O. Box 115 • Bremo Bluff, Virginia 23022
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (434) 842-6203 or e-mail VWCMail@aol.com

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