

Community Writing Contest Official Entry Form

(please fill out a separate entry for EACH submission. Can only submit 1 entry/category)

Please Print

Author's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____

Would you like to receive more information about Frontier College & Communities Together for Children Programs via email? Yes No

Writing Category (check only 1):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Legends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Comic Book/Graphic Novel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Story Book | | |
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Signature of Author

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Submit Entries to: Writing Contest c/o Frontier College
895 Tungsten St. Suite 1
Thunder Bay, ON. P7B 6H2

*** All Entries MUST be received by 5pm on Monday, January 31st, 2012 ***

*Note: Submissions must be original to the author. We encourage parents to participate in the contest by helping with the writing process. Submissions **WILL NOT** be returned at the end of the contest.

Please make sure you have filled out the consent form on the back as well for your submission to be counted.

Frontier College Community Writing Contest

How to Enter

1. Fill out an official entry form with your submission. Entries without an entry form cannot be considered
2. Your entry must be mailed or dropped off to the Frontier College Office by Monday, January 31st, 2012
 - a. Submit entries to: Community Writing Contest c/o Frontier College
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What You Can Enter

1. All entries must be original. A person who submits an entry that is plagiarized will be disqualified from the contest. Plagiarism is copying someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as your own.
2. Only unpublished material can be submitted
3. Your entry can be on any topic and in any form outlined in the **Writing Categories**.
4. Your entry must be typed or handwritten very clearly, double-spaced, on 8 ½ x 11 in. paper. (not including picture book, poetry and/or story book)
5. Your entry can only be a maximum of 4 pages long (1000 words). Entries longer than 4 pages (1000 words) will not be considered. (not including picture book, poetry and/or story book)
6. You can enter in more than one category, but you must complete a separate entry form for **EACH** submission. However, you can only win once.
7. Submissions **WILL NOT** be returned after the contest.

Who Can Enter

1. This contest is open to all residents of the Thunder Bay Community outlined in the **Age Categories**.

How Entries Are Judged

1. A panel of judges will judge the entries. Judges will be made up of community partner members along with Frontier College Volunteers.
2. All names will be blacked out and submissions will be separated into age/writing categories

3. Each entry will be judged for content, originality, style and effort

Writing and Age Categories:

Writing Categories:

- Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Poetry
- Legends
- French Entries
- Aboriginal Language Entries
- Comic Book/Graphic Novel
- Picture Book
- Story Book

Age Categories:

- Children Age 9-10
- Children Age 11-12
- Youth Age 13-14
- Youth Ages 15 & 16
- Youth Ages 17 & 18

For Parents/Guardians:

We encourage you to participate in the contest by helping your child with their submission. The family is the strongest element in shaping lives. Various studies show that when literacy is promoted at home by parents/guardians, children have a better chance of succeeding in school from an earlier age. By encouraging literacy in the house by reading and writing together you can promote the love of reading and learning in your child. Please take the time to work on this writing contest together – make it a family event!

Also, please take a look at all the child/youth and family programs offered by Communities Together for Children and Frontier College in and around Thunder Bay. Also, check out the programs running this January in conjunction with Family Literacy day on January 27th.

For more information, please contact:



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CONSENT FORM (MINOR CHILD)

(to be completed by parent or guardian of minor)

- General Use
OR
 Specific Project (*specify*)

I, _____ (*print full name*), give consent to Frontier College and Frontier College Foundation to interview, photograph, and/ or videotape _____ (*print child's full name*), and/or to have others do the interviewing, photographing, or videotaping.

I understand that these images and statements may be used for promotional or fundraising purposes, which may include newspapers, reports, or other printed documents, the Frontier College or Frontier College Foundation websites at www.frontiercollege.ca and www.frontiercollegefoundation.ca, and other applicable media, and I consent to that use.

You may also print the name of my child/ward in any print material or post it on your website(s).

OR

Please do not print the name of my child/ward in any print material or post it on your website(s).

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Date: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____