

South Ark Writers' Ink

Submission Requirements

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2017**

- All contest entries must be submitted in digital format to facilitate preparing the magazine for the printer. Each student's work must be saved in **Rich Text Format** and submitted to the English teacher as he or she specifies. The English teacher will compile all of the entries and save them to one disk or flash drive for submission to the contest coordinator. When typing their stories, poems, and essays, students should use a **standard 12-point font and should avoid using unnecessary features such as bold type, borders, graphics, etc.**
- An individual may submit no more than one poem, one essay, and one short story for publication for any volume of the magazine. Given this restriction, an individual may make up to three submissions per volume of the magazine. Each entry should have a title.
- Poems should not exceed 30 lines in length. Essays and short stories should not exceed 1500 words in length.
- **Each entry must be clearly labeled with the student's identification number in the upper left-hand corner. Nowhere on the manuscript should the student's name appear.** Once the winners have been selected by the judges, the manuscripts will be matched with the ID numbers and the student author's name attached to the appropriate poem, essay, or short story for publication.

Code example: *Example: JR5-7-12* *Must be in upper left-hand corner of document*  
*Students: If you have more than one entry, please use your same code and add the type of entry beside the code ...example: JR5-7-12essay*

**STUDENTS: Important things to remember:**

- **MUST SAVE AS RICH TEXT FORMAT & YOUR CODE (NOT NAME)**

File name:

**This is your code at the top of Entry Form**

Save as type:

**Rich Text Format (scroll down on arrow until you find Rich Text Format)**

- **12-FONT ONLY – NO BOLD, ITALICS, GRAPHICS OR BORDERS**

**Please make sure you have typed and saved your submission correctly...YOUR TEACHER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING YOUR TYPING OR SAVING MISTAKES.**

**Editorial Release and Entry Form**

**Writers' Ink Literary Magazine**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print legibly.)

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Circle one.) 9 10 11 12

Gender:  Male  Female English Teacher/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Literary Genre: Use a separate form for each entry.

Poetry (number of lines) \_\_\_\_\_

Essay (number of words) \_\_\_\_\_

Short Story (number of words) \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge of Originality**

I wish to state that this entire selection is my own original work and that I grant permission to have it entered in a writing contest sponsored by South Arkansas Community College and to have it published in the *Writers' Ink* literary magazine if it is accepted. (I understand that I may parody another writer's work if I attach "with apologies to . . ." in acknowledgment of the original author.)

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Signature of Student Writer

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Signature of Sponsoring English Teacher

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Date

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Date

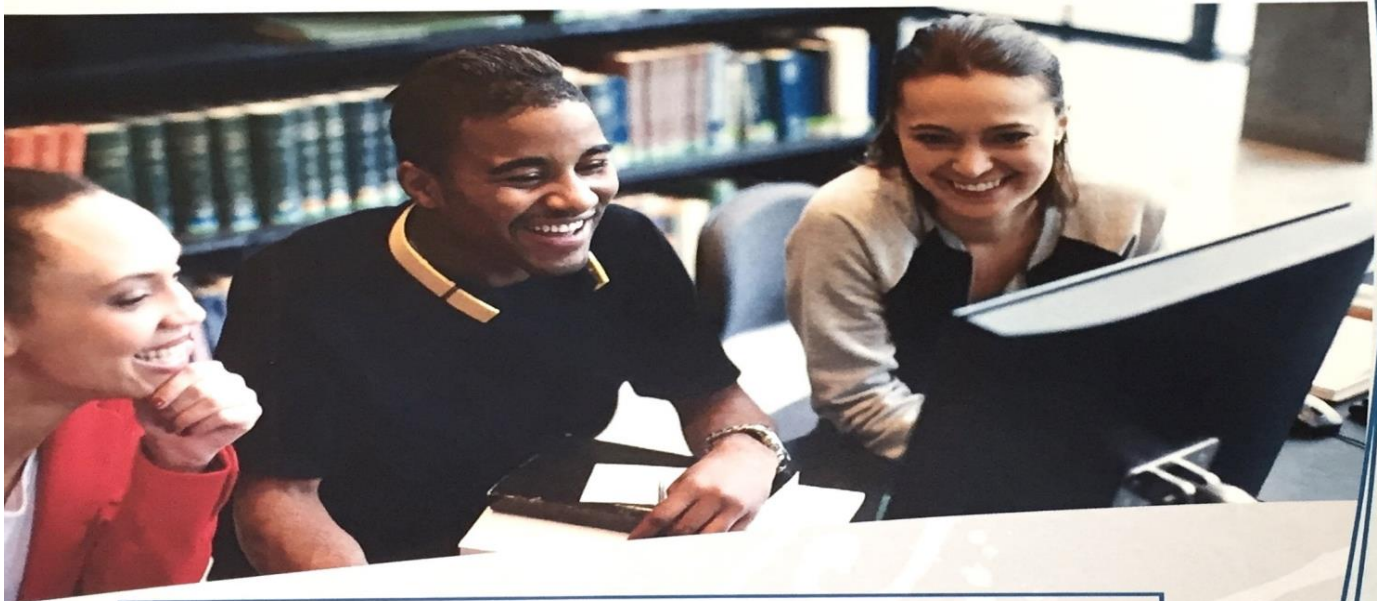
# 20th Annual *Writers' Ink*

## Contest 2016-17

- *Three Categories*
- *Two Divisions*
- *18 Cash Prizes*

Enter in  
Categories:  
**Poetry, Essays &  
Short Stories**

**Junior Division:**  
9th & 10th Grades  
**Senior Division:**  
11th & 12th Grades



- *1st Prize: \$100*
- *2nd Prize: \$75*
- *3rd Prize: \$50*

*Deadline for entries:*  
**February 10, 2017**

The winning entries will be  
published in *Writers' Ink Magazine*.