

Inspirational Writers Alive! Open Competition 2017
Postmark deadline for entries: May 15, 2017
Maximum of two entries in each category

Category 1 Short Story--Fiction: Adult/young adult (15 to early twenties) themes; 700-2500 words

Category 2 Short Story—Fiction: Children/teens (to age 14); 750-1000 words

Category 3 Article: Nonfiction 500-1500 words

Category 4 Poetry: Rhymed/unrhymed 48 lines or fewer

Category 5 Devotional: 300 words or fewer, including scripture and prayer thought on the order of *Secret Place, Come Ye Apart, Upper Room*

Category 6 Book Proposal: Nonfiction: A. Adult/teen B. Children to age 11

Fiction: A. Adult/young adult/teen B. Children to age 12

Open only to unpublished writers or unpublished in last 3 years in genre. For adult fiction or nonfiction, submit 20 pages or fewer, plus a two-page single-spaced synopsis. For children's fiction or nonfiction, submit 20 pages or fewer, plus a one-page synopsis. For a child's picture book, submit the entire manuscript or a layout of the book (no illustrations).

Category 7 Drama: A. One-act play or monodrama; B. Full-length stage play or screenplay, 2 acts or more (Submit only the first 20 pages.)

General Guidelines

Entries must be unpublished and have inspiring appeal.

Submit two SASE, one 10x12 for return of manuscripts and one legal for notification of winning entries.

First-place winners may not enter the same category for two years.

Submit two copies of each entry. The cover page for each entry must include your name, address, phone number, email, title, word count, and category.

Do not put your name anywhere on your manuscript. On page 1, type the title and begin your story. On page 2 and following pages, put the entry title in the upper left corner and the page number in the upper right corner. All entries must be typed in correct manuscript style: double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman or Courier New. Please do not use fancy fonts.

Entry fees: Book proposals \$7 for current members and \$15 for non-members. All other entries \$5 for current members and \$10 for non-members.

Send the registration form with your entries and payment.

Prizes: \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$15 for third place.

Registration Form for IWA! 2017 Writing Competition
Postmark Deadline May 15, 2017

Name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ IWA! Chapter _____ Non-member _____

Contest fees: Book proposals, members \$7, non-members \$15; all other contests, members \$5, nonmembers \$10. Circle # of entries and enter Category Entry fee(s)

1 2. 1. Adult short story/stories _____ \$ _____

1 2. 2. Children's/teen's short story/stories _____ \$ _____

1 2. 3. Article(s) _____ \$ _____

1 2. 4. Poetry _____ \$ _____

1 2. 5. Devotional(s) _____ \$ _____

1 2. 6. Book proposal(s) _____ - _____ \$ _____

1 2. 7. Drama _____ \$ _____

Total fees \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to IWA!

Amount remitted _____ Check _____ Money order _____

Note: If any category fails to have enough qualified entries, you may opt to have your money returned or to have your manuscript evaluated by a professional.

_____ Please return my entry fee. _____ I would like to have a professional evaluation.

Mail all entries with this form to the following address:

IWA! Entries/ Patricia Vance

1108 Valerie Avenue

Pasadena, Texas 77502-3824

Check list for entries: _____ Correct manuscript form _____ Check or MO for the correct amount
_____ Cover sheet with complete information _____ Two copies of each manuscript _____ 2 SASE
(One 10x12 for manuscript return, one legal for notification letter)