



**30TH ANNUAL LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL
YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION
INFORMATION & GUIDELINES**

THE COMPETITION: THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD APRIL 17-20, 2008 AT THE LUBBOCK MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE LITERARY ARTS, THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE A YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION.

THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION IS DESIGNED TO: 1.) ENCOURAGE STUDENT'S INTEREST IN WRITTEN EXPRESSION AS A HOBBY OR CAREER CHOICE, 2.) TO PROVIDE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE WRITING SKILLS, 3.) TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE SKILL IN POETRY AND PROSE WRITING, AND 4.) HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE TAKS TEST. THE YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION IS SPONSORED IN PART BY THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL.

ELIGIBILITY: THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ANY STUDENT, GRADES K-12, IN LUBBOCK AND THE SURROUNDING AREA (THIS INCLUDES PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS).

ENTRIES: ORIGINAL ENTRIES OF PROSE AND POETRY WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM STUDENTS IN GRADES K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, AND 9-12. ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH AND MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE STUDENT. ENTRIES SHOULD BE HAND WRITTEN OR PRODUCED BY THE STUDENT ON A COMPUTER. ENTRIES SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN **ONE PAGE (FRONT ONLY)**. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM. THE STUDENT'S NAME, TITLE OF WORK, SCHOOL NAME AND GRADE LEVEL SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF EACH ENTRY.

TEACHERS MAY ENTER UP TO 5 ENTRIES PER CLASS AND ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE THEME FOR THE 2008 YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION IS "AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE. . . ." IN CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL, THE CENTENNIAL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, AND THE PIONEER SPIRIT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED WEST TEXAS, WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU, THROUGH THE EYE OF YOUR MIND, TO INVISION AND IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES THAT YOU SEE ON THE HORIZON FOR YOUR LIFE AND/OR OUR COMMUNITY. ALL ENTRIES



SHOULD BE REFLECTIVE OF THIS THEME. ENTRIES THAT DO NOT REFLECT THE THEME WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL.

JUDGING:

ENTRIES WILL BE READ AND EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF ORIGINALITY, KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER, EFFECTIVE USE OF LANGUAGE, CLARITY OF THOUGHT, SPELLING, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, AND RECOGNITION OF STANDARD FORMS OF POETRY AND PROSE. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF THEY ARE NOT RELEVANT TO THE THEME.

AWARDS:

AWARDS IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE PRESENTED DURING A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL. AWARD WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL AND SPECIAL CERTIFICATE. THE LUBBOCK ARTS ALLIANCE WILL HAVE A DISTINGUISHED WRITER SPEAK AT THE AWARD CEREMONY.

DEADLINE:

ALL ENTRIES AND AN ACCOMPANYING ENTRY APPLICATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LUBBOCK ARTS ALLIANCE BY APRIL 4, 2008. ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO THE LUBBOCK ARTS ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 5092, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79408, ATTN: BOBBY DAGNEL OR HAND DELIVERED TO THE LUBBOCK ARTS ALLIANCE OFFICES, 511 AVENUE K, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE ARTS FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20, FROM 3PM-6PM. THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ENTRIES LEFT AFTER 6PM.



30th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival
2008 YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION
Entry Application Form

The Lubbock Art Festival encourages the art of writing through the annual Young Writer's Competition. Entries are accepted from all grade levels for poetry or prose, written in English. All work will be displayed at the 30th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival, April 17-20, 2008 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

READ CAREFULLY AND FILL IN ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. Please type or print legibly in ink. Entry forms must be signed by the sponsoring teacher or a parent/guardian and the student.

Please check the category and grade level you are entering:

Category: Prose: _____ Poetry: _____

Grade Level: K-1 _____ 2-3 _____ 4-5 _____ 6-8 _____ 9-12 _____

I. Student's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Full Name(s) of Parent/Guardian _____
Home Telephone Number _____
Parent's DAYTIME Telephone Number _____

II. Full Name of Teacher _____
Name of School _____

III. Title of Student's Composition _____

To enter, you can either mail this entry form and the student's composition to Lubbock Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 5092, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or hand deliver both of these items to the Lubbock Arts Alliance Offices, 511 Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas.

Entries must be received no later Friday, April 4, 2008.

If you have a question about the Young Writer's Competition, please contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance at mail@lubbockarts.org or 806-744-2787.

I have read and understand the rules governing the competition. This entry is wholly the work of the student named above. Entry constitutes full permission to exhibit, use and publish the work (for editorial or promotional purposes) and to publish the student's name and school.

Student signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____
OR
Teacher signature _____ Date _____