



Lisle Woman's Club 2022

WRITING CONTEST

All 6th – 8th Graders are welcome to participate

Submissions must be postmarked by April 8, 2022 to lislewomansclub@gmail.com or by mail:

Lisle Woman's Club
PO Box 3886
Lisle, IL 60532

One entry per student and winners will be announced **April 29, 2022**

Prize: **First Place - \$100 Cash, Second Place - \$50 Cash**

Theme: The Lisle Woman's Club would like you to create a story that reflects a Lisle person that has had some influence on your life. An influential person can be someone who has had a positive or challenging impact on your life. This person can be a teacher, a coach, a family member, friend, neighbor, etc.

Rules:

- Entries must be typed, double-spaced and printed on one side only with minimum margins of 1 inch maintained throughout the document.
- Maximum of 2,000 words.
- The Six Traits of Writing will be used in the judging of the Youth Writing Contest.
- Each entry must include the attached Entry Form. Both student and parent must sign this form.

Entries **MUST** have the following in the top right hand corner of **EACH** page.

- Author's name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number.
- Also include the following: **Lisle Woman's Club, 5th District, GFWC Illinois**
- Include the wording "**Category- Short Story and provide Title of your Writing**
- Include Grade Level Category – **Category 3: Grades 6-8**

Eligibility:

- Entrants must be in 6th - 8th Grade during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Entrants must be a legal resident of zip code 60532.
- Only one entry per person will be accepted in this Contest; all subsequent entries will be disqualified.
- Only single author stories qualify (no co-authored stories).
- Authors must be of amateur status. Earnings from writing must not exceed \$500 annually.
- All entries must be in English.
- Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be an original work of the author.

Please note:

Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should retain a copy.

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Permission Form

Completed form must accompany each entry. Please print or type clearly:

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Entry Title: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Publication Permission Form

My signature below certifies that I have created the submitted work and I own all copyrights for this entry. I guarantee that the work has not been published before. I grant the Lisle Woman's Club a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license or sub-license the work in any media known or later invented without limitations, for commercial or non-commercial purposes. I have received and read a copy of the official rules and understand that failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification of my entry.

This agreement shall become effective and binding at the date of formal acceptance of the work for publication by the Lisle Woman's Club and by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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