

# 2024 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous ADULTS (18+) Writing Contest Information & Rules - *Please read carefully!* Submission period: January 22 - March 8, 2024 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single work in only ONE of the categories below: **1. Fiction, 2. Non-fiction, 3. Memoir, 4. Poetry** 

## Only previously unpublished works will be considered.

Our judges will evaluate your work with attention to organization, development, voice, and the conventions and craft of writing.

# SUBMISSION RULES and FORMATTING

- Entries may be submitted as a Word document (.doc or .docx) or as a PDF.
- All submissions must have the title and page number(s) in the top right corner of page.
- Include separate cover sheet with contact information name, phone number, email; DO NOT include your name on the document.
- To Submit: E-mail to info@RBWriters.com or mail to Rockaway Writers Rendezvous c/o TC Parks Foundation, PO Box 453, Tillamook, OR 97141

#### Fiction, Non-Fiction, Memoir - Formatting:

- Double-spaced, one-inch margins, 12-point Arial (or san serif font)
- Maximum 1,500 words.
- DO NOT include your name on the document.

#### Poetry - Formatting:

- No margin and spacing requirements
- Maximum 1,500 words
- 12-point Arial (or san serif font)
- DO NOT include your name on the document.

Please Note: Contest judges, RWR committee members, and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter this contest. Entries containing graphic sexuality, extreme violence or gratuitous offensive language will not be considered.

**ENTRY FEE -** \$10 (non-refundable) Payments can be made through PayPal, *which also accepts your credit card.* 

#### PRIZES – Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology; RWR website, etc.

Honorable mentions may be selected at the discretion of the judges. No cash awards. Winners will be notified by April 5, 2024. Awards announced at RWR event April 26-28, 2024. **ALL ENTRANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ AT the RWR Friday evening Open Mic Event.** At the Awards Ceremony, winners will be invited to read their winning works.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL winning entries will be published in the RWR Anthology and RWR website, social media sites and other partners websites and social media.

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2024 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous STUDENTS\* Writing Contest \$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$ Information & Rules - Please read carefully! \*Open to Youth (grades 6-12) residing in Neah-Kah-Nie School District Submission period: January 22 - March 8, 2024 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single work in TWO of the categories below: **1. Fiction, 2. Non-Fiction, 3. Journalism, 4. Poetry/Music Lyrics** *Only previously unpublished works will be considered.* 

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Fiction, Non-Fiction, Journalism - Formatting:

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- Maximum 1,500 words
- DO NOT include your name on the document

Poetry & Music Lyrics - Formatting:

- No margin and spacing requirements
- Maximum 1,500 words.
- 12-point Arial (or san serif font)
- DO NOT include your name on the document.

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# STUDENT PRIZES – CASH PRIZES! Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology First place - \$100.00; Second place - \$50.00; Third place - \$25.00

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