

# 2019 TORRANCE LEGACY CREATIVITY AWARDS ~ TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Entry:

There is no entry fee required for submissions. Participants need not be enrolled in gifted programs. By submitting your work, you agree to the Terms and Conditions of the event as stated herein. All work submitted must be original material written by the participant. Participants are entirely responsible for all content submitted, and such content must (i) not be an infringement of any copyright or trademark; (ii) not be a violation of the privacy, publicity or other proprietary rights of any person or entity; (iii) not be a solicitation or advertisement; (iv) not contain any private or personally identifiable information (except for applicant's name, email, school name, and address) or any non-fictional third party or entity; (v) not be obscene, sexually explicit, indecent or gratuitously violent; (vi) not be unlawful, fraudulent or harmful, defamatory, harassing or intimidating; and (vii) not be in violation of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.

## Sponsorship:

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), The Torrance Center for Creativity and Talent Development (University of Georgia), Great Plains Center for Gifted Studies (Emporia State University, Kansas), Ignite Creative Learning Studio, and The Center for Gifted ~ Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity, shall herein after be referred to as "CO-SPONSORS."

## Reservation of Rights:

CO-SPONSORS hereby reserve the right to declare any entries ineligible if determined not to be in accord with these Terms and Conditions. By submitting their work, applicants hereby waive any legal or equitable rights or remedies they have or may have against CO-SPONSORS, with respect thereto, and agree to indemnify and hold our owners, operators, employees, affiliates, agents, and independent contractors harmless to the fullest extent allowed by law with regards to all matters that may hereafter arise. All rights, whether existing now or in the future, which are not expressly granted in these Terms and Conditions, are hereby reserved to and by the CO-SPONSORS. If any provision herein shall be declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed not to be part of these Terms and Conditions, and the participant and CO-SPONSORS shall agree to remain bound by all of the remaining provisions.

## Submission:

Please complete and send the appropriate Application and Parental Consent Form with your submission. Applicants may submit an entry to more than one category (i.e., one to Visual Arts, one to Music Composition, etc.). However, no more than one entry shall be accepted within each category. The exception to this rule is Creative Writing and Inventions which have sub-categories (e.g., Inventions includes Arts and Leisure, Science and Engineering, and Toys and Games).

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## For Creative Writing Submissions:

Please follow the additional instructions as follows:

- Maximum submission length of 1,250 words for stories.
- No submission length restrictions for poetry.

Entries may be submitted electronically via email with the entry form attached to: [torranceentries@aol.com](mailto:torranceentries@aol.com)

## Eligibility:

All students are eligible from the following groups (A, B, C, and D), identified by their age at the time of their last birthday.

- Group A: Ages 8-10
- Group B: Ages 11-12
- Group C: Ages 13-15
- Group D: Ages 16-18

**Award Groups:**

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place poetry winners will be selected from Groups A, B, C, and D.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place short story winners will be selected from Groups A, B, C, and D.

**Judging:**

Judging shall be conducted by professional writers and/or teachers of literature through the use of points-based scoring rubrics. They may be viewed online at:

**Stories:** [http://www.centerforgifted.org/story\\_R.pdf](http://www.centerforgifted.org/story_R.pdf)

**Poetry:** [http://www.centerforgifted.org/poetry\\_R.pdf](http://www.centerforgifted.org/poetry_R.pdf)

Judging documents, rubrics, notes, comments, and the like, shall not be shared with or furnished to authors, parents, teachers, or any other entity. Submissions and/or entry forms will not be returned to authors.

**Prizes:**

At the conclusion of the judging process, each winner shall receive a winning certificate and publication of their submission in the annual Torrance Legacy Creative Writing Awards Collection. Authors shall receive no monetary benefits from their participation in the Torrance Legacy Creative Writing Awards.

**Confidentiality:**

Each participant's individual privacy shall be maintained at all times and shall not be shared with anyone outside the Torrance Legacy Creative Writing Awards CO-SPONSORS and Committee Members. A participant's name, city, state, country and age may be published in the Torrance Legacy Creative Writing Awards Collection if said participant's submission places in any of the Award Groups as stated herein.

\*The Application and Parental Consent Form must be completed and accompany the writing submission for an entry to be accepted. Children under 18 years of age must have parental consent to participate in this contest.