



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 464, CHATSWORTH

INVITES YOU TO ENTER THE SENIORS **55+** LITERARY COMPETITION

LIKE TO WRITE??? EXERCISE YOUR IMAGINATION!!!

WRITE A POEM, ESSAY, SHORT STORY, MEMOIR

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY – NO HARD COPIES ACCEPTED

COMPETITION DEADLINE – **MAY 31st, 2021**

1. Open to all seniors aged 55+ & resident of Ontario under jurisdiction of ON Command
2. Must complete and attach official registration form
3. Must be original, written by the contestant and be unpublished
4. Must be submitted in English or French
5. Must not exceed the line or word limits specified
6. Must be ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION (due to CoVid-19) with normal spacing
7. Contestants may submit only one entry in any/each category
8. Each submission must include a cover page stating the title, author's name and entry word count
9. Biographies that are submitted must include written consent of the subject, if living.
10. Submissions must be received by **6:00 p.m.** on **May 31st, 2021**

Entry forms are available upon request from:

br464seniorsliterary@gmail.com

Subject clearly marked 'Branch 464 Literary Contest for Seniors'. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO winners in each category at a date to be determined later

POETRY – maximum 32 lines

SHORT STORY – word count maximum 4,000

ESSAY – word count maximum 1,000

MEMOIR – includes biographies, autobiographies, and travel writing – word count max. 5000.



SENIORS' LITERARY CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

LITERARY CATEGORY: Please check ✓

- Poetry (maximum 32 lines)
- Short Story (word count maximum 4,000)
- Essay (word count maximum 1,000)
- Memoir (includes biographies, autobiographies and travel writing (word count maximum 5000))

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please print in block letters

First and Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City Province Postal Code

Telephone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Electronic submissions ONLY accepted

AUTHOR CONSENT AND DECLARATION:

I give The Royal Canadian Legion permission to reproduce my entry for the sole purpose of promoting this program and the Legion for the current contest year. The Royal Canadian Legion does not rent or sell names of applicants to any organization or advertiser, and any personal information collected is strictly for the purposes of the contest.

I declare that I have read and understand the Contest Rules, I am 55 years of age or better, am a resident of Ontario (under the jurisdiction of Ontario Command) and my work has been written by me and is previously unpublished.

Author's Signature X _____

SEE REVERSE FOR RULES AND FURTHER INFORMATION



CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION:

1. This contest is open to all seniors under the jurisdiction of Ontario Command who are aged 55 and over.
2. Contestants must complete an official Registration Form and attach it to each of their contest entries. ***Only one submission per category.***
3. Entries must be original, written by the contestant, and be unpublished.
4. Entries must be submitted in either English or French.
5. Entries must not exceed the line or word limits specified.
6. Entries must be ***ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY***
7. Contestants may enter work in more than one category but may only submit one entry in each category.
8. Entries must include a cover page which includes the title, the author's name, and the word count of the entry. Do not include any identifying names in/on the entry.
9. Biographies that are submitted must include written consent of the subject, if living.

Note: By submitting your entry, you are agreeing to all contest rules.

JUDGING:

- All entries will be judged on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar and spelling.
- Judging will be done by volunteers and take place at the community level.
- The decision made by the judges will be final.

PRIZES:

At the discretion of the judges, prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners and runners-up in each category.

Questions – Please contact: RCL Branch 464
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