



45th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

2019 Poetry & Short Story Contest

July 4, 5, 6, & 7

Thursday – Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Postmark Deadline: January 18, 2019



Eligibility

Only previously unpublished works will be considered. All work must be original, not having been entered in any previous Poetry & Short Story Contest sponsored by the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Short stories must be 4,000 words or less. There is no limit to length of poems. Each author may enter one story; each poet may enter two poems. All genres will be accepted.

Entry Fee

Poetry entry fee is \$10 for up to two (2) poems.

Short Story entry fee is \$10 for one (1) short story.

Submit an entry in both categories for a \$20 entry fee.

International entries must use PayPal. All other entries may pay by check, made payable to WAHF or by credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Entry fee is to be mailed along with entry form, poem or short story, and cover sheet to:

Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

Poetry & Short Story Contest

252 Twin Lakes Road

Latrobe, PA 15650

Rules

Please send two (2) copies of each entry. All entries must be typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

Short Stories - Stories are to be double spaced and typed on one side of the paper only. Do not staple or connect pages. Please include page number and title of story in the top right corner of each page. Include a cover sheet that shows your full name, address, title of story, and number of words.

Poems - Do not put your name on the poem(s). Include a cover sheet that shows your full name, address, and title of poem.

No short story or poem will be returned. Winning entries may be published on our website. Winners will be notified by March 1, 2019. Simultaneous submissions are accepted.

Awards

Westmoreland Award \$200

First Place \$125

Second Place \$100

Third Place \$75

2019 Entry Form - Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Poetry & Short Story Contest

Please print legible, eligible entry forms will be disqualified.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 18, 2019

Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I am entering: Poetry (\$10 enclosed) Short Story (\$10 enclosed) Both Contests (\$20 enclosed)

Choose one: Check enclosed (payable to WAHF) Please charge my credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover)

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Credit Card Code (CVV/CVC): _____

Title of Poem #1: _____ Title of Poem #2: _____

Title of Short Story: _____

Please submit two (2) copies of all entries. All entries must be typed. Incomplete or hand-written entries will not be accepted.

First time entrants - how did you hear about our contest? Please be specific and give the name of the publication or website.

The undersigned does hereby consent to all the rules and guidelines of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival (WAHF) Poetry & Short Story Contest. I, the entrant, if paying by credit card, authorize the WAHF to charge the entry fee to my credit card. The undersigned considers this entry form a commitment to participate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival is a 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit Organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information of the WAHF may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Participation or registration does not imply endorsement.

Mail application to: Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

Questions? E-mail: info@artsandheritage.com Phone: 724-834-7474 Fax: 724-850-7474