



49th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Youth Poetry & Short Story Contest

June 29, 30, July 1, & 2

Postmark Deadline: May 31, 2023

OFFICE USE ONLY

POETRY DIVISIONS

Grades 1-3
Grades 4-5
Grades 6-8
Grades 9-12

SHORT STORY DIVISION

Grades 1-3
Grades 4-5
Grades 6-8
Grades 9-12

NO ENTRY FEE!

Prizes are awarded
in each division. Students
may enter both categories.

CASH PRIZES & CERTIFICATES

First Place: \$30
Second Place: \$15
Third Place: \$10
Honorable Mention (no cash prize)

RULES:

1. Each entrant may submit one (1) poem and/or one (1) short story.
2. Short stories may be no longer than 1,250 words, double spaced, 12 point type, or clearly typed on 8.5 x 11 paper.
3. Entries are only accepted from students in grades 1 - 12.
4. Only one student per work. Collaborations or more than one name on a work is not permitted.
5. Entries should be proofread for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
6. Please send one (1) copy of your poem and/or short story. No entry will be returned.
7. Please do not include names directly on the poem/short story. Paperclip the form below to the work.
8. Entries can be anything that was written in the last year. Any creative writing is encouraged.

MAIL OR EMAIL ENTRIES TO THE FESTIVAL OFFICE:

Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650 or info@artsandheritage.com

IDENTIFY YOUR WORK

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Paperclip this form to your submission for proper identification. Please write neatly. Entries without proper identification or eligible writing will be disqualified.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade: _____ Email: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Title of Poem: _____

Short Story: _____



This form can be
downloaded from our
website:
www.artsandheritage.com
For additional information
call: 724-834-7474
Or email:
info@artsandheritage.com

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**Mail application to: Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650
E-mail: info@artsandheritage.com Phone: 724-834-7474 Fax: 724-850-7474**