

# HOLIDAY WRITING CONTEST

## *holiday traditions*



Tipp City Area  
Arts Council

**ELIGIBILITY** Contest is open to all area students in **Grades 4–12 AND adults!** Students may participate whether public, private or home-schooled. Entries are limited to ONE (1) submission per person and must be original, non-published work. Submissions must have a holiday theme and contain at least a reference to “holiday traditions.” Story can be no more than 2,000 words and cannot contain any vulgar or offensive subject matter or language. Entries may be accompanied by one (1) illustration (does not need to be author’s artwork). Entries must be received by midnight on **Friday, December 11, 2020** in order to be eligible for judging. Winners will be notified via phone or email by **Wednesday, December 23, 2020**. Winning stories will be printed in the 2020 TCAAC Literary Publication.

### **RULES**

1. Participants must fall into one of the following categories: Grades 4–6, Grades 7–8, Grades 9–12 or Adult. All area students may enter, whether public, private or home-schooled.
2. Story must have a “holiday” theme and contain at least a reference to “holiday traditions.” Entry must be no more than 2,000 words. Limit of one (1) entry per person.
3. Entry must be **accompanied by a completed entry form**. (Entry form is on following page.)
4. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and artistic quality. Proper spelling and grammar will also be considered. Any entry containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material will be disqualified. Any entry that does not meet contest requirements or exceeds 2,000 words, will be disqualified.
5. All stories submitted must be original work by the author and may not have been previously published.
6. Judges’ decisions are final. For any questions concerning the contest, please email Marilee Lake at [tcaacwriterscamp@gmail.com](mailto:tcaacwriterscamp@gmail.com). Please use TCAAC Holiday Story in subject line.

### **Questions?** Call 937.543.5115

**IMPORTANT** Contest is sponsored by the Tipp City Area Arts Council. There are no entry fees and no purchase is necessary. The TCAAC collects information for the sole purpose of notifying the winner(s). The TCAAC does not lease, lend, sell or share personal information. Minor children must have parental consent to enter. By submitting an entry to the Tipp City Area Arts Council, I confirm that I have read and accepted all guidelines and grant the TCAAC permission to use an image(s) of my artwork in marketing and promotional materials for the event.  
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### Holiday Short Story Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If entrant is a minor, parent's name is required.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 4 through 6       Grades 7 through 8       Grades 9 through 12       Adult

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

#### Disclaimer:

I guarantee that this entry is my original work and I agree that the judges' decision is final.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If entrant is a minor, parent's signature is required.)

Email to: [tcaacwriterscamp@gmail.com](mailto:tcaacwriterscamp@gmail.com)

Subject Line: TCAAC Holiday Story

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