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# The Virginia Writers Club, Inc.

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## 2012-13 Young Virginia Writers Club (YVWC) Golden Nib Writing Contest

POETRY    FICTION    NON-FICTION

DEADLINE **MARCH 1, 2013**

### CONTEST INFORMATION

- All entries must be mailed with a completed CONTEST ENTRY FORM. If a student is entering more than one category, only one entry form is required.
- The VWC is not responsible for contest submissions delivered late or lost in the mail.
- Only unpublished manuscripts will be accepted. Manuscripts must not have won first place in any other writing contest.
- Submissions not in accordance with format and other rules will be disqualified.
- The Virginia Writers Club reserves the right to post a list of winners on our website and to post winning entries for a period of up to one year. After the contest, all rights revert to the author.

### FORMAT

- Cover sheet including: (a) name; (b) division; (c) category; (d) title.
- All other pages with division, category, title and page number in header only. *If author's name appears on any page of the manuscript other than the cover sheet, the entry will be disqualified.*
- Submissions must include 2 copies of manuscript.
- Manuscripts must be in 12 pitch Times New Roman type.
- Manuscript is to be double spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 inch white paper with a one-inch margins – ragged right margin. *Poetry may be single spaced.*

**DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES**      Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction
- HIGH SCHOOL: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction

**LENGTH**      • Poetry has a 40-line limit.  
                     • Fiction and Nonfiction has a 1,500 word limit.

**SUBMISSION:** Entries must be received by **MARCH 1, 2013** (*no exceptions*).

Send entries to: Linda Layne, YVWC Chairperson, P. O. Box 115, Bremono Bluff, VA 23022

**CONTEST AWARDS** (*in each division and category*)      1st (\$50)      2nd (\$25)      3rd (\$10)

### NEW THIS YEAR!

**ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER (AND the Winner's Teacher) to receive FREE ADMISSION to the VWC's "Navigating Your Writing Life" Symposium**

Winners will be notified by May 1, 2013

*The Virginia Writers Club, Inc. (VWC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of writers and poets, screenwriters and playwrights, journalists and essayists, and other publishing professionals whose purpose is to support and stimulate the art, craft and business of writing, as well as advocate the literary arts in the broader Virginia community. The Young Virginia Writers Club (YVWC) is a teen division of the VWC for middle and high school level students.*

# 2012-13 Young Virginia Writers Club Golden Nib Writing Contest

An annual writing contest for middle school and high school level students  
by the Virginia Writers Club, Inc.– founded in 1918 – a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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*The Young Virginia Writers Club (YVWC) - a teen division of the Virginia Writers Club, Inc. Membership is FREE and open to all middle school and high school level students regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion or disability.*

Communications to students will be sent in care of the designated teacher who submits the contest entry.  
Teacher contact information and signature required.

## CONTEST ENTRY FORM - **Deadline: MARCH 1, 2013**

(Make a copy of this completed form to mail with your entry. Keep the original for your records!)

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### 2012-13 CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION - PLEASE print clearly!

DIVISION (Check One)       Middle School       High School

CATEGORY - *Limit (1) entry per category in appropriate division*

POETRY Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FICTION Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NONFICTION Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Attending:  Public School     Private School     Homeschool     Alternative School     Other

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SEX  Female  Male

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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### TEACHER INFORMATION:

Name of Teacher (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

SchoolAddress \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Major City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspapers (for award notices) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_