



Marina District

Student Writing Contest

Guidelines:

- Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of one-inch on all four sides, on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.
- Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Authors must be amateurs; earnings from writing may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.
- A **signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver** must be included with each submission.
- Short stories are limited to 2,000 words.
- Poetry entries can be any style, with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines.
- One entry per member per category.
- Entries must have the following on the top right hand corner of each page:
 - Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number
 - Category
 - Title of work

Student Categories:

Category 1: Grades K, 1, and 2

Category 2: Grades 3, 4, and 5

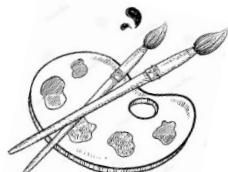
Category 3: Grades 6, 7, and 8

Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Contest Date: January 18, 2019

**Contact Chairman: Joann Duray at (310) 822-3144 or
joanduray@aol.com**

1st Place District Winners enter into the CFWC State Contest.





CREATIVE ARTS WAIVER

With my signature I declare that:

- I have created the submitted work, entitled _____, and I own the full copyright. The work has not been published before.
- With my work, including pictures, tables, or additional media, I do not violate or infringe the copyright of other persons or entities.

The work in question is (please check one): Photography Poetry Short Story

- I grant the General Federation of Women's Clubs a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.
- I agree that I shall not release the work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form, without prior written and explicit consent from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

This agreement shall become effective and binding at the date of formal acceptance of the work for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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| Full Name (Print) | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Email | | |
| Phone | | |

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if submitter is under 18 years of age)

Date



MINOR'S CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

The "Undersigned", _____, is/are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____ ("Child"), whom is under 18 years of age. The Undersigned is/are legally entitled to the complete custody, care and control of the Child and, furthermore, is legally entitled to provide this consent and release.

The Undersigned and the Child acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. We have read and agree to the _____ [contest name] rules and requirements ("Contest") and knowing full well the rules, terms and conditions of the Contest, we consent to the Child's participation and submission of _____ [describe - i.e. artwork, photography, creative writing, music] ("Work") to the Contest.
2. The Work was created by the Child, and has not been published before. The Child owns the full copyright to the Work, and the entire Work does not violate or infringe upon the copyright of any other persons or entities.
3. We provide our consent for the Work to be published and/or displayed to the public in its original format, as well as in other formats, including, but not limited to editorial, trade, advertising and/or any other purpose and in any manner or medium, including print media, website, social media and internet. For this purpose, we hereby assign, transfer, or otherwise convey to the GFCW California Federation of Women's Clubs, together with its member clubs, its districts and its legal representatives (collectively "CFWC") a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes. Furthermore, we agree that Work may be used, edited, reproduced, distributed, and presented in any way deemed proper by the CFWC without any additional consent, or payment to us.
4. We agree that we will not release the Work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form without prior written and explicit consent from the CFWC.
5. We hereby release and hold the CFWC harmless from all claims, demands, liabilities, suits and proceedings, whether in law or in equity, from any and all expenses related to the Contest, arising therefrom on account of, or due to the use of the Work, and/or arising from a third party's unauthorized use of the Work.
6. There is no time limit on the validity of this Release nor is there any geographic limitation on where the Work may be used, distributed, or presented by the CFWC.

By signing below, you acknowledge that (i) you have read, understand and fully agree to the terms herein; and (ii) you understand and confirm that by signing this form you have given up considerable future legal rights.

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Age: _____

Child's Signature: _____

By signing below, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above and consent to this Minor's Consent and Release by my signature below, and I am mentally competent to enter into this Minor's Consent and Release.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____



PUBLICITY RELEASE

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of: _____. I am legally entitled to the complete custody, care and control of the Child and, furthermore, I am legally entitled to provide this release.

I hereby grant and assign the GFWC California Federation of Women’s Clubs, together with its member clubs, its districts and its legal representatives, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish my child’s name, voice, image and/or likeness for editorial, trade, advertising and/or any other purpose and in any manner or medium, including print media, website, social media and internet. I understand and agree that neither me nor my child will be paid for any use described above at any time.

By signing this form, I hereby release the GFWC California Federation of Women’s Clubs, together with its member clubs, its districts and its legal representatives from all claims and liability relating to the use of my child’s name, image and/or likeness for the above purposes.

By signing below, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above and consent to this Publicity Release by my signature below, and I am mentally competent to enter into this Publicity Release.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____