

### **Buffalo Trace's Recovery's got Talent Writing Competition Rules**

1. No entry fee is required, and all rights in the story remain the property of the author. The theme for all written works is what my recovery means to me.
2. By submitting to the Contest, the entrant agrees to abide by all Contest rules.
3. All entries must be original works by the entrant, in English. Plagiarism, which includes the use of third-party poetry, song lyrics, characters, or another person's universe, without written permission, will result in disqualification. Short stories or novelettes generated or created by computer software and/or artificial intelligence will be disqualified.
4. To be eligible, entries must be works of prose, up to 5,000 words in length.
5. The Contest is open to Fleming, Mason, Lewis, Robertson, and Bracken county residence.
6. Entries submitted in hard copy must be typewritten or a computer printout in black ink on white paper, printed only on the front of the paper, double-spaced, with numbered pages. Each entry must have a cover page with the title of the work, the author's legal name, a pen name if applicable, address, telephone number, e-mail address and an approximate word count. Every subsequent page must carry the title and a page number, but the author's name must be deleted to facilitate fair, anonymous judging.  
  
Entries submitted electronically must be double-spaced and must include the title and page number on each page, but not the author's name. Electronic submissions will separately include the author's legal name, pen name if applicable, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and approximate word count.
7. Entries may be picked up at the end of the Recovery's got Talent competition on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
8. We accept only entries that do not require a delivery signature for us to receive them.

9. There shall be three cash prizes the Grand Prize is \$100, second prize is \$50, and third prize is \$25. All cash awards will be given at the Buffalo Trace's Recovery's got Talent competition.

10. Each entrant may submit only one entry.

11. Entries may be Submitted from March 1<sup>st</sup> until April 8<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be submitted by April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 and no revisions are allowed.

12. Entries will be judged by a retired English Teacher.

13. Winners will notified by phone by April 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 and also will be announced during the Live competition.

14. This Contest is void where prohibited by law.

15. To send your entry electronically, go  
to: [mford@comprehendinc.org](mailto:mford@comprehendinc.org)

To send your entry in hard copy, mail it to: Comprehend Inc. C/O  
Marilee Ford, 611 Forrest Ave, Maysville KY, 41056.