

YRP 2027 YOUTH WRITING CONTEST – SUBMISSION SHEET

This form **must** be included with your submission. Please print and complete each section as described, then email this sheet along with your submission to contest@yrp.ca

SECTION A

Please fill out the following:

Name:	Age:
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Address:	City/Town:
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Phone #:	Email Address:
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Title of Submission:	Fiction / Poetry
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Parent/Guardian Information:

Name:	Phone #:
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Email Address:

SECTION B

Please check “yes” or “no” for the following:	Yes	No
1. I will attend the YRP Writing Contest event on Saturday February 20, 2027 (time and location TBA. <u>Contestants must be able to attend this event to be considered</u>)		

2. I have submitted my files in PDF <u>AND</u> Word document to contest@yrp.ca		
3. I have submitted my files with the correct file name format: “LAST NAME, FIRST NAME – TITLE OF SUBMISSION, FICTION/POETRY”		
4. I am a resident of York Region*		
5. I am 12-17 years old at the time of my submission		
6. My submission is no more than 1,250 words, and I have included the word count on the last page		
7. My submission is double spaced in 12 pt font Times New Roman		
8. My submission is either a work of fiction or poetry		
9. My submission has clearly numbered pages		
10. My submission does not contain any curse words, sexual content, or gratuitous violence, blood or gore		
11. I understand that the deadline for this contest is Thursday December 31, midnight, 2026		

*Contestants who are children of YRP members are exempt from this requirement

SECTION C

AI Use in this contest

This contest is meant to spark creative ideas from a human brain, not an algorithm. It is meant for youths who enjoy writing, no matter their experience or level. If AI must be used, it defeats the entire purpose of this contest. Therefore, any submissions suspected to be the result of AI or plagiarism will be disqualified.

Declaration:

“I will use my own imagination and critical thinking skills to create an entirely original short story or poem for this contest. I will not use an AI platform for any part of the creation or execution of my submission.”

Signed: _____ Date: _____