

# Lordship Fathers' Club Creative Writing Contest 2017 Submission Guidelines

Any student in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, who resides in Lordship, or currently attends Lordship School, may submit one entry on each of the specified topics, but may win no more than one prize. All entries are final; no revisions will be accepted.

Each entry must be:

- An original work, approximately 400-600 words, in English. Plagiarism, which includes the use of another's poetry, song lyrics, or ideas, without written permission or proper acknowledgment, will result in disqualification.
- Submitted to the Lordship School Main Office or the Lordship Fathers' Club by **Monday, November 20th, 2017**, along with a completed entry form (see below).
- Focused on one of three specified writing prompts as determined by the LFC.
- Word-processed, but may be hand written provided it is legible to the judges.

Entries will be scored on the following basis, each worth up to 25 points:

1. Proper grammar and punctuation
2. Development of the theme
3. Organization and clarity
4. Originality and style

The three winners at each grade level will be notified by December 15th, 2017 and awarded a prize, with first place winners possibly published in the LFC Newsletter and website (with parental permission, see below).

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## Lordship Fathers' Club 2017 Creative Writing Contest Entry Form

Thank you for participating in the Lordship Fathers' Club Student Writing Contest. Please fill out the form below for consideration in this contest. I, \_\_\_\_\_ am sending my written works for consideration in the LFC writing contest. I have read and understand the writing contest guidelines as listed above. I wrote this composition myself and didn't copy it from another person or publication. I understand that if you publish this work, you will credit me as the author. My parent or guardian has signed below to show that you have permission to publish my entries in the Spring LFC Newsletter should I be selected as the winner of my grade.

**Yes / No** (circle one): You have my permission to post my essay on the Lordship Fathers' Club website and newsletter.

Circle below the Essay Prompt used:

1. *They change the law, and now you only have to be 9 years old to drive a car. Where do you go on your first "road trip"?*
2. *You are a child's favorite toy or bike, and now you are just worn out and have to be thrown away. Tell your story and memories.*
3. *You can interview anyone (living or dead). Who do you interview and what questions and answers do you get.*

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of essay \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# LORDSHIP FATHERS' CLUB

# CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Any 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who resides in Lordship or attends Lordship School is welcome to participate.

**Prizes for top *three* entries  
from *each* grade level!**

**Winning entries are eligible to be  
published in the Spring 2018  
Lordship Fathers' Club Newsletter.**



Essay should be no more than 600 words,  
and follow one of the writing prompts listed below:



- 1. They change the law, and now you only have to be 9 years old to drive a car. Where do you go on your first "road trip"?*
- 2. You are a child's favorite toy or bike, and now you are just worn out and have to be thrown away. Tell your story and memories.*
- 3. You can interview anyone (living or dead). Who do you interview and what questions and answers do you get.*

Submit your entry (or entries) to the  
Lordship Fathers Club 21 1/2 Prospect Drive  
or the Lordship School Main Office,  
by **Monday, November 20, 2017**