

Lordship Fathers' Club Creative Writing Contest 2018

Submission Guidelines

Any student in grades 4th through 8th, 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 26th, 2018**, 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 14th, 2018 and awarded a prize, with first place winners possibly published in the LFC Newsletter and website (with parental permission, see below).

Lordship Fathers' Club 2018 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. *Describe what you would do if you were locked in your favorite store overnight.*
2. *Imagine yourself as a building; describe your life and memories.*
3. *What do our pets do when we are not around?*

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 4th through 8th 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 2019
Lordship Fathers' Club Newsletter.**



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



- 1. Describe what you would do if you were locked in your favorite store overnight.*
- 2. Imagine yourself as a building; describe your life and memories.*
- 3. What do our pets do when we are not around?*

Submit your entry (or entries) to:
Lordship Fathers Club, 21 ¹/₂ Prospect Drive
or the Lordship School Main Office,
by **Monday, November 26, 2018**