

Lordship Fathers' Club Creative Writing Contest - Fall 2016

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, no more than 350 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 **Friday, Nov 18th 2016**, 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

Three winners will be notified by December 17th, 2016, awarded a prize of \$50, and may be published in the LFC Newsletter and website (with parental permission, see below).

Lordship Fathers' Club 2016 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 one of the top three winners.

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

➤ **Circle the prompt below used in your writing submitted:**

1. *You wake up, and suddenly you are an adult and realize you are going to work at your "dream job". Describe your day.*
2. *Imagine you are an old tree that has shaded a family backyard for many years. What are some of your favorite memories?*
3. *You have a dream that you can be any animal on earth. When you wake up, you actually are the animal you picked. What happens to you?*

Student Name _____

Title of entry: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Grade _____ Name of school _____

Name of teacher _____

Student signature _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____

LORDSHIP FATHERS' CLUB

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

All 4th through 8th grade students who reside in Lordship or attend Lordship School are welcome to participate.

\$50 Gift Card
awarded to the
Top **THREE** Compositions
in each Grade

Winning compositions are eligible to be published in the Lordship Fathers' Club Newsletter



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and follow **one** of the following creative writing prompts:

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Return your creative works to:

Lordship Fathers Club 21 1/2 Prospect Drive
or the
Lordship School Main Office
on or before:

Friday, November 18th 2016