

TAFCE
Tennessee Association of Family & Community Education
Creative Writing Program

RULES for TAFCE Creative Writing Program

1. Must be written by a TAFCE DUES PAYING MEMBER WHO IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL WRITER. (This means that he/she does not receive compensation for their articles.)
2. Entries must not exceed 1,000 words. **(No Illustrations allowed. Entry will be disqualified if this rule is not followed)**
3. Entries must be legibly handwritten in black ink or typed with black ink in a font size of 12 or 14 on white paper.
4. Include writer's name, address, phone number, county, region and category on a cover sheet. On the last page, include your name, county and region in small letters.
5. Deadline for submitting entries is at the end of this form.
6. Those judged first and second place in each category in the region would be sent to the state for competition and compiled in a booklet. The state will award to first place winners in each category \$10.00 and a booklet. A booklet will be awarded to second and third place winners in each category.
7. Entries will not be returned.

CATEGORIES

1. Poetry: any style
 2. Essays: any subject or person
 3. Short Stories
 4. Children's Stories: **(No Illustrations to be submitted)**
 5. Feature Article/News Article: can be club report publication. Only original article will be accepted (no copies). Cut out NAME and DATE of publication and send with article.
 6. Miscellaneous: any entry that does not fit into above categories.
- TAFCE Members May Submit Entries in Any or All Categories

Scoring Criteria	Points
Introduction: Gets attention, indicates direction, etc Well organized	20
Body: Well organized	
Conclusion: Ends with a purpose, summarizes, etc.	
Creativity / Originality	50
Results Effect on the reader	30
TOTAL	100

Region Due Date: _____ State Due Date: August 1st
 To Region Chairperson State Chairperson

(Revised November 2010)