

# 2018 W.O.T.R. Writers Competition Entry Form



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

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn about the 2018 competition? \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Help our judges (Check one) Is this complete as written? \_\_\_\_\_ OR Is this the start of a longer work? \_\_\_\_\_

Fiction \_\_\_\_\_ Nonfiction \_\_\_\_\_ Word Count \_\_\_\_\_ (1000-word maximum) Do you want critiques? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees: competition only = \$20; competition and three judges' written critiques = \$40.** Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be postmarked by Friday March 16, 2018. Send your manuscript, this form and your check to:

**WRITE ON THE RIVER  
P.O. Box 3596 Wenatchee WA 98807**

(You may make copies of this form)



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## THE RULES (Entries not adhering to these guidelines may be disqualified)

- \_\_\_1. Print your entry (double spaced, in 12-point Times, New Roman font) on 8.5x11 white paper.
- \_\_\_2. Use paper clips only; do not staple manuscript pages, entry forms, or checks.
- \_\_\_3. Title and number each page. Author's name must NOT appear on the manuscript
- \_\_\_4. Use standard 1- inch margins (please, no extra space above the first page title.)
- \_\_\_5. Entries must be in English and previously unpublished (exception: on your own website)
- \_\_\_6. Entries must be the work of the submitting party, who must be a Washington resident (exception: out-of-state entries written by current WOTR members will be accepted)

\$1200 in prize money will be awarded to six winners, who will be notified by May 1. We reserve the right to re-print winning submissions on our website [www.writeontheriver.org](http://www.writeontheriver.org), and in *The Wenatchee World*.

## THE CRITERIA

Judges will evaluate manuscripts with attention to concept (an inherently interesting and original idea), organization and development (unity, order and depth), and expression (voice, word choice, fluency).

## ENTERING YOUR WORK

Send \$20 with each entry, or \$40 total if you *also* want written critiques by three judges. You may send multiple entries, each with a separate form (above) and fee, but you can win only one prize per category.

If you request the judges' written critiques, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Sorry, no online entries – use mail only. (Directors of Write On the River or their immediate families are not eligible for competition prizes.)

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