

2019 W.O.T.R. Writers Competition Entry Form



Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mailing address: _____

How did you first learn about the 2019 competition? _____

Title of entry: _____

Help our judges (Check one) Is this complete as written? _____ OR Is this part of a longer work? _____

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

Fees: competition only = \$20; competition and three written critiques = \$40. Amount enclosed: _____

Entries must be postmarked by Friday February 15, 2019. 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 (2x spaced, 12-pt Times New Roman font, one side only) 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 Entries must be in English and previously unpublished (exception: on your own website)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 April 7. We reserve the right to re-print winning submissions on our website www.writeontheriver.org

THE CRITERIA

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

ENTERING YOUR WORK

Send a \$20 check with each entry, or \$40 total if you *also* want three written critiques. 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 written critiques, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.). Sorry, no online entries – use mail only. Directors of Write On the River or their immediate families are not eligible for competition prizes.

Need more information? Email info@writeontheriver.org