CALL FOR CONTEST SUBMISSIONS
Write Place: Statesboro Writers Festival
November 1st through November 3rd, 2012

Write Place: Statesboro Writers Festival is sponsoring a creative writing contest for all currently enrolled Georgia high school students. We seek submissions in the categories of flash fiction (under 1,000 words), brief creative nonfiction (under 1,000 words), and poetry (no more than three pages total – a single poem or up to three poems). Deadline for submissions is Friday, October 5th, 2012.

Contributors may submit in more than one category, but are limited to one submission in each category. We prefer double spaced for fiction and creative nonfiction, single spaced for poetry, 12 pt. Times New Roman (or similarly readable) font.

With each submission, please include a cover page with the following information: your name, phone number, email address, high school, category of submission, and the number of words or poems it contains. (We will not share your contact information.)

Here’s how it should look:
— Name
— Phone
— Email
— Name of High School
— Category of submission (fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry)
— Title(s) of submitted piece(s)

— Number of words or number of poems
Please be sure to include your name on every page of your submission.

We will select a 1st and 2nd place winner for each category. The winners will receive:
- $100 Cash prize for 1st place winners & $50 Cash prize for 2nd place winners
- Lodging for one night in Statesboro, GA on Thursday, November 1st
- Recognition at the Write Place kick-off reading on Thursday evening, November 1st
- Invitation for two for the Write Place Festival reception and reading
- A tour of the Georgia Southern University campus, including the Department of Writing and Linguistics—the only free-standing Writing Department in Georgia –
- Workshop session or personal conference with one of W&L’s award-winning creative writers on Friday, November 2nd.
- The winning entries will be posted on the Henderson Library Eagle Scholar repository

We accept postal submissions only. Submissions received by email will not be read.

Mail submissions to:
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