

Rehoboth Beach **Writers' Guild** Contest for Young Writers Ages 10 to 17

- Deadline:** August 15, 2009
Entry Fee: NONE
Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mentions will be selected for Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, and Poetry in each category; First place winners will be published in the November *Delaware Beach Life* magazine
Categories: Middle School Students, ages 10 to 13
High School Students, ages 14 to 17
* writers do not have to be Delaware residents

Contest Rules:

1. Each story or essay must be 1,500 words or less. Up to 3 poems per entry or 150 lines (*total*). Entries must have a coastal theme (although doesn't have to be Delaware coast) and should not contain sexual or violent material.
2. Attach a Registration form (download from www.rehobothbeachwritersguild.com) to each entry. Your name should NOT appear on the submission itself.
3. Send **TWO** copies of each entry (including registration form),
4. Age category will be determined by age of author on August 15, 2009.
5. There is no entry fee for this contest. Enter as often as you wish, but mail each entry separately.
6. All entries must be typed in 12-point font. They must be original, unpublished, and not submitted elsewhere until the winners are announced. **No email entries.**
7. Submit entry via regular mail on single-sided 8-1/2 x 11 white paper. Entries will not be returned. All entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2009.
8. Winners will be notified by October 15, 2009. If you have not been contacted by this date, you may assume that your entry is not a finalist.
9. First-place winners in each category will be published in the November issue of *Delaware Beach Life*.
10. Winners' names and story titles will appear on the RBWG website by October 15, 2009 www.rehobothbeachwritersguild.com.
11. **MAIL ENTRIES TO: Rehoboth Beach **Writer's Guild**, Young Writers Contest, PO Box 1326, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.** For more information about this contest, email contactus@rehobothbeachwritersguild.com

Reading and reception will be held in November for all participants, their parents, and teachers.