



LACC 22ND ESL WRITING CONTEST GUIDELINES

Project Name: LACC's 22nd Writing Contest

Due Date: 11:55 PM May 3rd, 2022

Do you enjoy writing creatively in English? Do you like to write poems? Do you write stories in English? If so, we encourage you to enter LACC's 22nd Annual Writing Contest sponsored by the Department of English & ESL. You may choose to write a poem, a short story, or both! Winners will also be considered for publication in LACC's Literary Magazine, *The Citadel*.

An Awards Ceremony is planned for Fall 2022. Good luck to all our ESL student writers!

Contest Guidelines

1. Submit **original poems and/or short stories written in English**. You may submit up to **three separate works** (poems and/or short stories).
2. Submit **a separate PDF file** for each story or poem. Write "ESL Writing Contest—Poem" or "ESL Writing Contest—Short Story" at the top of each PDF file. Use the header function for best results.
3. Write a **title** for each poem or short story. **Don't write your name** on the PDF file. All submissions will be judged anonymously.
4. Your poems and/or short stories **must be unpublished**. We cannot accept previously published work, including self-published work.
5. You must **type** your work. We cannot accept photos of handwritten work.
6. Poems should be **no longer** than 2 double-spaced pages. Short stories should be **no longer** than 10 double-spaced pages. (Shorter poems and stories are fine!)

7. You must be currently enrolled at LACC in an ESL class for the Spring 2022 Semester. You must **submit a screenshot or copy of your Spring 2022 schedule** with your name on it as an additional PDF.
8. Submit your poems or stories by emailing PDF files to LACCWrites2022@gmail.com.
9. **Copy the form below into your submission email and complete it.** Submissions without the completed form are disqualified.

If you would like, you can complete the submission form online using the following link: <https://forms.gle/xPUhZxMWdun2C4Fu7>

Writing Contest: ESL Entry Form

Please complete all the information below. Copy the questions into your email and answer them. Attach proof of your current ESL enrollment as a PDF, along with a PDF for each submission. Do not share links. PDF-format only.

Write the title(s) of your poems and/or short stories. Be sure to include "ESL Writing Contest—Poem" or "ESL Writing Contest—Short Story" at the top of each PDF file. Use the header function for best results.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I have included an original piece of work. _____ yes _____ no

(It is not a translation of someone else's writing.)

I did the work myself. _____ yes _____ no

(A native speaker did not rewrite it for me.)

I am in ESL level 3 or noncredit _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____

Please provide your ESL instructor's name: _____



Please include the following Information in your submission email:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

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You can also use the following QR Code:

