



LACC 23rd ESL WRITING CONTEST GUIDELINES

Due Date: Tuesday, April 18th by 12pm

Location: LA City College - Jefferson Hall, Room 301

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 23rd Annual Writing Contest sponsored by the Department of English & ESL. You may choose to write a poem, a short story, or both!

Winners will need to make plans to attend the English/ESL Awards Ceremony on May 25th in the Student Union Multipurpose Room. 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. Your work must be typed. We cannot accept handwritten work.
3. Include 4 copies of each entry.
4. 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!)
5. Do not staple all of your poems together. Only staple a poem together if the poem is more than one page. Otherwise, use a paper clip to keep the poems together. Staple each individual story together if it is more than one page.
6. Your poems and/or short stories must be unpublished. We cannot accept previously published work, including self-published work.
7. Do not write your name directly on your poems or stories.
8. Clearly label each page as "ESL Writing." Also, indicate on each page if this is a "Poem" or "Short Story."

-
9. You must be currently enrolled at LACC in an ESL class for the Spring 2023 Semester. You must submit a copy of your Spring 2023 schedule with your name on it. Please make sure this is printed out in April.
 10. Please fill out the form below and include it with your submission. Submissions without the completed form are disqualified.
-

Writing Contest: ESL Entry Form

Please complete all the information below. Attach proof of your current ESL enrollment.

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 page you submit. 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: _____
