



Pearl S. Buck Writing Center  
2017 SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST

Short Story Manuscript Submission Form

**PLEASE PRINT/TYPE:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ P.O./Apt \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK AGE CATEGORY: Grades 3-6 \_\_\_\_\_ Grades 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

STORY TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

- **Attach or include author's BIOGRAPHY of 50 words or less after the story.**
- **Story must be original and not previously published.** See word limit on Rules page.
- Stories must be submitted typed, #12- Times New Roman font, double spaced.
- Winners may be asked to re-submit their stories for publication on the Pearl S. Buck Writing Center's Blog Site or in its Literary Journal.
- Pearl S. Buck Volunteer Association and PSB Writing Center retains the rights to publish with author credit.
- **Entries must be received by April 15, 2017 to ~ [clouden@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:clouden@pearlsbuck.org)**
- Contest Winners will be announced at Pearl S. Buck 's 125<sup>th</sup> Memorial Birthday Party ~ June 26, 2017
- Each submission will be acknowledged by a return email from Cindy Loudon

I agree to the terms of this Pearl S. Buck Writing Center's Short Story' Writing Contest.

If writer is under 18, please have a parent or guardian fill out the permission below.

Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contest Rules and Guidelines

Submissions will be accepted in three (3) age categories:

- Grades 3-6 - word count not to exceed 1000 words
- Grades 7-12 - word count not to exceed 1000 words
- Adult - word count not to exceed 2,500 words.
- One winner in each age category will receive a \$100 prize

A submission form must accompany all manuscripts.

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General rules:

- All submissions must be sent by email only to [clouden@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:clouden@pearlsbuck.org)
- Story must be original and not previously published.
- Submission must be typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, #12 font.
- Author's Name, address, email address, Phone # must be on the upper left corner of the first page.
- Word count printed on the upper right corner.
- A submission form must accompany all manuscripts
- All other pages must have author's name on the upper left corner above the page number.
- Short Story Writing Contest is open to all, including Pearl S. Buck Writing Center members and students. It is NOT open to Pearl S. Buck International staff and Pearl S. Buck Writing Center 2017 presenters.

**Judges:** Local authors and Pearl S. Buck Volunteers

The Pearl S. Buck Short Story Writing Contest is sponsored by the Pearl S. Buck Volunteer Association & the Pearl S. Buck Writing Center ~ Cynthia L. Loudon, Chair 267-421-6203 [clouden@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:clouden@pearlsbuck.org)