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## Call for Young Writers!

As part of the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Youth Arts Festival, CTAC is pleased to collaborate with Petoskey News-Review, the Bob Schulze Fund for Creative Writing at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, McLean & Eakin Booksellers of Petoskey, and Walloon Writers Review to present the

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Writers Juried Exposition

Young writers who attend schools served by the Char-Em ISD (or home school students in Charlevoix or Emmet counties) may submit one work of poetry, prose, or one of both. Work must be submitted online, starting **Tuesday, April 3 and ending on Friday, April 13**. Student work needs to meet the following requirements:

- Prose work may be fiction or non-fiction. All prose work is limited to 1,000 words or fewer. All work must be titled.
- All poetic forms are acceptable. All works of poetry are limited to 500 words or fewer. All work must be titled.
- All work must be submitted **online by a teacher, principal, or parent** no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 13.
- To submit work, use the Crooked Tree Arts Center website: [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org).

**\*Note: CTAC's website will be updated with 2018 submission information later in February.\***

Prizes will be given in both poetry and prose categories as follows:

#### High School

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100, medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75, medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50, medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card

#### Middle School

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100, medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75, medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50, medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card

#### Elementary School

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Medal, journal, and McLean & Eakin gift card

**\*All winning submissions will be printed in the Petoskey News-Review.**

**\*All first place winners' work will be printed in an upcoming edition of the Walloon Writers Review, and all first place winners will receive a complimentary copy.**

The Young Writers Award Reception will be held **Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at Crooked Tree Arts Center.

At the reception, young authors will have the opportunity to read their work publicly. Students, teachers, family, and friends are welcome. Refreshments will be served from 12:00 – 2:00 PM during the Culinary Arts Showcase presented by the Petoskey High School Hospitality Program.

The Young Writers Juried Exposition and Culinary Arts Showcase are both generously supported by the Kroeger-Mainland Family Fund of PHSACF.

If you have questions about the Young Writers Juried Exposition, please contact Alex Dailey at Crooked Tree Arts Center, 231-347-4337, or [alex@crookedtree.org](mailto:alex@crookedtree.org).