



STUDENT WRITING CHALLENGE GUIDELINES & FAQ

(1) What's the submission deadline?

All submissions must be received by **Wednesday, January 29th at 9:00AM**. Sorry, late submissions cannot be included in the publication due to the printing deadline. The publication will be produced by Salt Water Media, in Berlin, MD!

(2) Who is the Fire & Ice Book for?

This book will be shared with community members, families, and local organizations as a celebration of student creativity. Students are encouraged to create stories that reflect themes and ideas they feel proud to share with a wider audience.

(3) Are handwriting exceptions allowed?

Students with diverse abilities, including those with an IEP, may submit typed work or use alternative formats. Please contact Alyssa at events@thequietresorts.com with any questions.

All students are invited to participate! Students who may require accommodation, such as submitting typed work may do so with signed teacher approval.

(4) Parent/Guardian Permission: Parental consent is needed since student names and grades will be included in the published work. A parent or guardian's consent is required for each submission to include student names and grades in the publication. Please ensure submissions are accompanied by a completed consent form, which can be downloaded [here](#).

(5) Is it permissible for students to collaborate?

Students may work individually, in pairs, or as a group to create their submission. Class or community pieces are also welcome and will be credited appropriately in the book. Please indicate all contributors' names and grades when submitting collaborative entries. Parent/Guardian Consent is required for each student.

(6) This is not a contest!

This is a non-competitive initiative! Every submission that meets the guidelines will be included in the publication, ensuring all participants are celebrated for their creativity.



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(7) Will all submissions be published?

All submissions that meet the guidelines and are received prior to the deadline will be published. If a submission cannot be included for any reason, teachers will be notified prior to publication to avoid disappointment or confusion.

(8) How do I get the book?

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at a discounted rate and able to be picked up at the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce when publishing has been completed. Please make sure that your contact information is correct when you complete so that you are included on the notification list.

(9) How do I (or my child) submit the writing?

Submissions can be received by the following methods:

- Email: Take a picture or scan a pdf of the submission and email it to Alyssa at events@thequietresorts.com
- Deliver/Mail to: Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce
- Submit digitally using the [Parental Consent Google Form](#) or the [Student Writing Challenge Google Form](#).

Fire & Ice Festival Contact Information

Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce
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