



DISTRICT 'E'

INVITES YOU TO ENTER THE 5th ANNUAL SENIORS 55+ LITERARY
COMPETITION

LIKE TO WRITE??? EXERCISE YOUR IMAGINATION !!!

WRITE A POEM, ESSAY, SHORT STORY, MEMOIR

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY – NO HARD COPIES ACCEPTED

COMPETITION **DEADLINE – SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

Open to all Ontario resident seniors **aged 55+**

1. Must complete and attach official registration form
2. Must be original, written by the contestant and be unpublished
3. Must be submitted in English or French
4. Must not exceed the line or word limits specified
5. Must be **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**. Name on application/entry form and title page only.
6. Contestants may submit only one entry in any / each category
7. Submission must include a cover page stating the title, author's name and entry line/word count
9. Biographies that are submitted must include written consent from the subject, if living.

Entry forms are available upon request at <DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com>

Submissions must be received at districtEseniorsliterary@gmail.com

by April 30, 2023 and clearly marked SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY AT A DATE TO BE ADVISED

POETRY — maximum 32 lines

SHORT STORY - word count maximum 4,000

ESSAY — word count maximum 1,000

MEMOIR — includes biographies, autobiographies, and travel writing — word count max. 5000

***ENTRANT – DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENTRY –
USE THE APPLICATION TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF***



DISTRICT 'E' SENIORS' LITERARY CONTEST APPLICATION FORM - 2023

LITERARY CATEGORY: Please check

- Poetry (maximum 32 lines)
- Short Story (word count maximum 4,000)
- Essay (word count maximum 1,000)
- Memoir (includes biographies, autobiographies and travel writing (word count maximum 5000))

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please print in block letters

First and Last Name: _____

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USE THIS APPLICATION TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF***

Mailing Address: _____

City	Province	Postal Code
_____	_____	_____

Telephone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Electronic submissions only

AUTHOR CONSENT AND DECLARATION:

I give The Royal Canadian Legion permission to reproduce my entry for the sole purpose of promoting this program and the Legion for the current contest year. The Royal Canadian Legion does not rent or sell names of applicants to any organization or advertiser, and any personal information collected is strictly for the purposes of the contest.

I declare that I have read and understand the Contest Rules, I am a resident of Ontario, am 55 years of age or better and my work has been written by me and is previously unpublished.

Author's Signature X _____

Forward to DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com

**DISTRICT 'E' SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION
CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION - 2023**

1. This contest is open to all seniors resident in Ontario who are aged 55 and over. Entrants need not to be Legion Members.
2. Contestants must complete an official Registration Form and attach it to each of their contest entries. Only one submission per category.
3. Entries must be original, written by the contestant, and be unpublished.
4. Entries must be submitted in either English or French.
5. Entries must not exceed the line or word limits specified.
6. Entries must be **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY**
7. Contestants may enter work in more than one category but may only submit one entry in each category.
8. **Entry cover page must include the title, the author's name, and the line or word count of the entry. Do not include any identifying names in/on the entry itself.**
9. Biographies that are submitted must include written consent from the subject, if living.

Note: By submitting your entry, you are agreeing to all contest rules.

TIMELINES:

COMPETITION BEGINS FEBRUARY 14, 2023

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS APRIL 30, 2023

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED **"LITERARY CONTEST FOR SENIORS"**

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com

JUDGING:

- All entries will be judged on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar and spelling.
- Judging will be done by volunteers and take place at the community level.
- The decision made by the judges will be final.

PRIZES:

At the discretion of the judges, prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners and runners-up in each category.

Seniors' Literary Luncheon to be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 1.00 p.m. at The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 414, 60 Legion Court Road, Woodbridge – 905-851-0032

For Questions - Please contact: *Seniors Chair / Zone E2 Commander Bruno Scaturchio – 416-347-0621*
Or District Secretary / Srs Lit Competition Sub-Chair Betty-Jean Murray – 705-528-9292 (cell)