

**Guidelines, Deadlines, and Other Information**

**teen Ink**

**Poetry Contest**

Are you inspired by Maya Angelou, e. e. cummings or Dr. Seuss? Do you love writing haiku? Do verses just run through your head? Submit your work to Teen Ink. Of all the poems published each month in *Teen Ink*, up to three will be selected as contest winners*. Teen Ink* will only consider original poetry written by teens. Entries of all kinds are accepted – serious, funny, long or short.

**Fiction Contest**

If it has a beginning, middle, and an end… if it has a well-developed plot and interested characters… if it takes place in the past, present, or future… then submit your story to Teen Ink’s Fiction Contest. We will only consider original fiction written by teens. Entries of all genres are accepted, whether fantasy, horror, historical, sci-fi, or romance. Short stories should be between 500 and 2,500 words.

**Nonfiction Contest**

Make us laugh, move us to tears… write a fabulous, memorable non-fiction piece and you may be one of our two monthly winners. Eligible sections include: Nonfiction, Focus/Special Issue, College Essays, Heroes, Pride & Prejudice, Health, Points of View, and Sports. Teen Ink will only consider original nonfiction written by teens. Entries of all kinds are accepted – serious, funny, long or short. We like to read it all.

**Environment Contest**

Hybrid cars? Organic food? Solar and wind energy? Pay-as-you-throw trash programs? Required recycling? If you have a plan to save the world, we want to hear about it. And if you know a lot about a current problem facing the planet – pollution, overpopulation, natural resource consumption/destruction – share your thoughts with others by writing a persuasive essay.

**ALL CONTEST DETAILS:**

*SUBMISSIONS*

Submit all entries through our website. All pieces submitted to Teen Ink are automatically considered for contests.

*PRIZES*

Winning poems, stories, articles, etc. are published in *Teen Ink* magazine and winners receive a copy of the magazine featuring their work. Plus, they’ll have the opportunity to choose from an exciting selection of *Teen Ink* merchandise – apparel and other items – available exclusively from *Teen Ink.*

*DEADLINES*

There are no deadlines; entries are accepted and published throughout the year.