



## **Writes of Spring 2005**

A writing contest sponsored by  
The National Writing Project of Acadiana  
at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**Competition is open for all students:**

### **Junior Division**

Fiction, Nonfiction (750 word limit each)

Poetry (up to 3 poems, max. 100 lines)

Prizes awarded in each category in each of the five grade level divisions:

1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grades

First Place: \$20

Second Place: \$15

Third Place: \$10

### **Senior Division**

Fiction, Nonfiction (1500 word limit each)

Poetry (up to 3 poems, max. 100 lines)

Prizes awarded in each category in each of the three grade level divisions:

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

First Place: \$50

Second Place: \$25

Third Place: \$15

### **Deadline for entry: March 15, 2005**

- ✍ Entries must include an entry form (*see following page*) with signed permission for publication. Winners will be asked to submit an electronic copy (disc or e-mail).
- ✍ Winners will be notified by May 15, 2005.
- ✍ Winning entries will be sent on to a statewide contest, published in an anthology, and the winning authors will be invited to read in an event in the fall of 2005.
  
- ✍ Send entries to: **Margaret Simon, 1030 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA. 70501**

# Acadiana Writing Project • 2005 Writes of Spring Contest Entry/ Release form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of entry \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level \_\_\_\_\_ Category: Poetry Fiction Nonfiction

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge of originality:** I declare that the work I am submitting to the Writes of Spring contest is my own original work.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Release form:**

I hereby grant to the National Writing Project of Acadiana the nonexclusive right and permission in respect of the original writing I have submitted to the Writes of Spring contest, to use, publish, and otherwise reproduce this work and to use my child's name to identify the author of this work in connection with my participation in the Writes of Spring Contest. I understand that any use of this submitted work will include my child's name as its creator. In any of the winning categories, the National Writing Project of Acadiana maintains the right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Writes of Spring Young Writers Contest  
National Writing Project of Acadiana  
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