

CULTIVATE

CULTIVATE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION OFFICIAL RULES

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The contest may be suspended or terminated without notice if there is evidence of hacking, security breaches, or other tampering with the entry process or the hosts websites and email system.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All entries remain the property of the author. The winning author shall grant a written, non-exclusive, worldwide license to Park Cities Presbyterian Church (PCPC) that will allow PCPC to reproduce the short story in all mediums for the life of the copyright. This license shall be royalty free (except for the prize) and shall be non-assignable. PCPC cannot sublicense the use of the short story to anyone. PCPC agrees to provide appropriate notices that the author continues to own the copyright to the story.

The winning author also grants a non-exclusive license to use their name and likeness in connection with the winning short story and in future contests.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER

The contest is void where prohibited or licensed by law. Any entries from such jurisdictions will not be considered by the judges.

SPONSORS

This contest is sponsored by Park Cities Presbyterian Church, 4124 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas, TX 75219.

APPEAL OF JUDGE'S DECISION

Your odds of winning will be determined by the actual numbers of entries received. Unsuccessful entrants do not have the right to contest the decisions of the judges.

INCOMPLETE ENTRIES AND SUBMISSION ERRORS

The entrant is responsible for online registration, payment of \$10 entry fee, sending a completed short story, and assuring that it was received by the sponsors. The judges will not consider incomplete entries or entries that it does not receive at the designated email address. The judges will not refund fees for incomplete entries. For entry assistance, contact Jessica.Sanders@pcpc.org.

NOTIFICATIONS

The winner will be notified personally by a member of the Cultivate team. Once the winner has been notified we will email all contestants of the final winner.

INELEGIBLE ENTRANTS

The employees, volunteers, Session members, and Directors (along with their immediate family members) of the sponsors are ineligible to enter the contest. Immediate family members of the judges are also ineligible to enter the contest.

CHANGES TO THE RULES

These rules may be amended or changed at anytime by the sponsors without notice to the entrants.

PRIVACY POLICY

The sponsors will not use any information submitted by the entrants for any purpose other than those related to this contest or future contest. Ninety days after the close of the entry deadline, all non-winning entries and the entrant's personal information (other than name and email address) will be destroyed. If an entrant wants his/her name and email addresses deleted from the sponsor's database, they must notify the sponsors via email at Jessica.Sanders@pcpc.org. After notification, the sponsors will delete the name and email address of the requesting entrant.