

## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

This competition is for Daughters who enjoy writing short stories and/or poetry. If you like to express yourself through writing, you will want to enter Creative Writing for Grand Session 2018.

**2018 Chairman – Joanna Cebulla**

### RULES and GUIDELINES

Your short story could be about someone, something, or some event you are familiar with and/or has meaning for you. It could also be an imaginary story, purely fictional. Whatever you choose to write about, include plot (action), characters (people), and setting (place).

A poem may be written about a person, place, event, idea, or dream, real or imaginary. There are many types of poems, those that rhyme and those that do not. Explore many different forms.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entrants must be members of Washington Job's Daughters.
2. Divisions:

Class A	16-19 years old
Class B	13-15 years old
Class C	10-12 years old
3. Please submit only one story and/or one poem per Daughter using a separate entry form.
4. Entries must be the original work of the Daughter. Excerpts from articles or poems, etc. may be used as long as they are enclosed in quotation marks and cited and you write the main content in your own words.
5. All entries should be accompanied by a cover sheet. DO NOT put your name on the story or poem.
6. Your story or poem **MUST** be sent in electronically or mailed!
7. **All entries must be postmarked BY May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**
8. Qualified judges will score the entries based on ideas and content, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice and conventions. Judges reserve the right to refuse questionable entries.

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## CREATIVE WRITING ENTRY FORM

All entries **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Story and/or poem **MUST** be sent in electronically or mailed!

**PUT YOUR NAME ON A COVER SHEET -- NOT ON THE STORY OR POEM.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BETHEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AS OF Grand Session 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ WORD COUNT \_\_\_\_\_

BETHEL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAY AND SPEECH CONTEST

### THOUGHT PROVOKING! CREATIVE! INTERESTING! UNIQUE!

Create a masterpiece of your own! This competition gives you the opportunity to express and share your feelings.

#### THIS YEARS ESSAY SUBJECT

Job's Daughters has been a huge part of my life for almost seven years and has enriched it in many ways. Please tell me what Jobies has done for you and what you, in turn, plan on doing for Jobies.

#### THIS YEARS SPEECH SUBJECT

"Please create and present a 15 second elevator speech, then explain how you chose your key points, why they're significant to you, and why you think they matter to the public."

#### **RULES:**

1. Open to members of Washington Job's Daughters. Daughters entering only the essay competition need not be present to win.
2. Divisions:  
Class A 16-19 years old  
Class B 13-15 years old  
Class C 10-12 years old
3. Please submit only one entry form indicating essay or essay and speech. Daughters entering only the essay competition need not be present to win.
4. Essays should be a minimum of 500 words, but not more than 1,000 words. The word count must be completed on the entry form. Remember to count "a", "an", and "the" as words. You must also count numbers such as "1990" and "7" as words.
5. Speeches must be at least 2 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes. Points will be deducted for going over the 5 minute time limit.
6. This must be your original work as a Daughter. Excerpts from articles or poems, etc. may be used as long as they are enclosed in quotation marks and cited and you write the main content.
7. All entries should be typed using double spacing on one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 page. DO NOT put your name on the essay. PLEASE USE A COVER SHEET.
8. Your essay **MUST** be sent in electronically or mailed!
9. **All entries must be postmarked BY May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**
10. Qualified judges will score the entries based on ideas and content, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice and conventions. Judges reserve the right to refuse questionable entries.

## ENTRY FORM FOR 2018 ESSAY AND SPEECH COMPETITION

All entries **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Essay **MUST** be sent in electronically or mailed!

PUT YOUR NAME ON A COVER SHEET -- NOT ON THE ESSAY.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BETHEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AS OF Grand Session 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ WORD COUNT \_\_\_\_\_

BETHEL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am entering the Essay Competition. I have enclosed my essay and word count.

If you are entering the Essay competition, you must comply with all rules of the essay, and send your essay entry postmarked by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with your word count.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am entering the Speech Competition.

Daughters entering the Speech Competition need to attend Grand Session as the speech portion of the competition will be held during Grand Session. Bring a copy of your speech with you to Grand Session to give to the judges at the completion of your speech.

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