

ConStellation is holding a writers contest in conjunction with our annual convention.

No entry fee is required and rights remain the property of the author. Submission deadline is March 15, 2017. All types of science fiction or fantasy are welcomed. Writings may range from poems (1-3) to a short story to a self contained section of a larger work (approx. 5000 words). All entries should be an original work of the submitting author and not previously published.

Entries should be
Submitted as an email attachment that is
Double spaced
In a common 12 point font
sent in word format (txt and rtf formats are ok as well)
Please use headers including only the title and page number
Send a cover page, as a separate document, not included in the story submission. The cover page should have your name, mailing address, phone number and email address.
Please specify age category of adult or youth including your age (as of the convention: April 28-30 2017) if under 17, and division of novice or professional writer on your cover page.

For the sake of this contest a professional is someone that has received monetary compensation for the publication of three or more pieces of their work.

Age categories and use of professional or novice divisions will be determined by the number of submissions. The cover page will not be included in what is given to the judges, and we don't want there to be any information about the author on what the judges are given. This allows judging to be done with less risk of bias. Copy your cover page information into your submission email. Please no more than one story or three poem submissions per person. Plagiarism, copywrite infringement, or excessive profanity will disqualify your entry . Please keep in mind that the convention is a family friendly event and submissions should be kept under an R rating. Winners and there work will be published on the ConStellation website and in the convention program book at our discretion. By submitting you are giving permission to have your work published online and in ConStellation related media. All winners will receive a membership to the 2017 Constellation Convention. Winners under 13 will receive both an adult and a youth membership. Please direct any questions or submissions to Karen Pfeiffer at WritersContest@constellationne.net