

## YOUNG WRITERS' SHORT STORY PRIZE – RULES OF ENTRY

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### Entry:

- Entrants must be aged 14 to 18 at the time of submitting their entry
- There is no minimum word limit. The maximum length is 2,500 words
- Entries must be in English, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or Arial font
- Entries should be submitted as a .rtf or .doc file
- Entries must be submitted via email to [youngwritersprize@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:youngwritersprize@falmouth.ac.uk)
- The subject heading of your email should read 'Young Writers' Prize 2017'
- **Your email must include your full name, home address, date of birth and a local or mobile contact phone number**
- **Story files must NOT show your name, address or identifying marks other than the title of the story**
- Entries are logged against emails and contact details in a separate record and judged anonymously
- Entries must be entirely your own work and never previously published or broadcast, online or offline
- Entries submitted on behalf of someone else will not be eligible
- The closing date for entries is Friday 2 December 2016

### Judging and prizes:

- The prizes for 2016 are:
  - First prize: travel to London and lunch with a literary agent
  - Second prize: two tickets to Young Adult Literature Convention 2017, plus vouchers to offset train travel to London
  - Third prize: £50 in book tokens/vouchers
- Worldwide copyright for each entry remains with its author. By entering the competition you grant permission, only if your story is short-listed, for it to be included in *With* magazine
- The winner and two runners-up will have their entries published in *With* magazine. Author compensation for inclusion in *With* is two copies of the issue in which the story appears
- The shortlist will be announced, on or before 1 February 2017, by email to the writers concerned, who will then be invited to a prize giving ceremony
- Prizes will be awarded at an all-day event at Falmouth University's Penryn Campus during April 2017
- Judges' decisions are non-negotiable. We cannot enter into any correspondence about entries or results
- We are sorry, but due to the volume of entries we cannot provide feedback on all entries
- By submitting an entry you agree to accept these rules in full