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SPIRIT

WRITING CONTEST

Entry Form



Rochester Institute of Technology • National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Please complete each section clearly and in ink, and enclose this form with your writing contest entry materials. Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Date: _____

1. About You

Your name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Date of birth: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Province (if applicable): _____ Postal Code (if applicable): _____

Phone: Voice (____) _____ TTY (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Pager: _____

Parent's or guardian's name: _____ Parent's or guardian's e-mail: _____

Hometown newspaper name and address for publicity purposes: _____

How did you find out about the SpiRIT writing contest?

___ Newspaper ___ Ad ___ Internet ___ Art Teacher ___ Other Teacher ___ Principal
___ Other School Official ___ Friends ___ Other (please indicate) _____

Optional Information (If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please indicate below.)

- African American, Black American Indian, Alaskan Native Asian American
 Hispanic, Latino Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Caucasian, White
 Other (Specify) _____

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2. Your School

Name of school: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Province (if applicable): _____ Postal Code (if applicable): _____

Name of teacher or project advisor who recommended you: _____

Teacher's phone number: voice/TTY (_____) _____ Teacher's e-mail: _____
(Circle one)

School principal's name: _____

3. Eligibility Requirements and Parental Permission (To be completed by parent or guardian)

My child is enrolled in grade 10–11 and is deaf or hard-of-hearing. He/she has my permission to participate in the RIT SpiRIT Writing Contest.

Parent's or guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

4. Original Work Statement

I certify that the written work in this portfolio is the work of _____, and materials and sources used in its preparation are acknowledged. I also certify that the work of other students and/or persons has not been copied in part or whole or otherwise plagiarized.
(Name of student)

Entering student's name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Entering student's signature: _____

Teacher's name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Teacher's signature: _____

5. Submission Checklist

Students should enclose the following:

- ___ This entry form.
- ___ The final version of an essay or a report written for school and the first unedited version of same.
- ___ The final version of an original piece of creative writing such as a short story or poem and the first unedited version of same.
- ___ A short writing sample (under 250 words) completed in class without assistance.
- ___ A personal reflection (under 500 words) prepared for this contest on a topic of his or her choice.

If you have questions or need more information, go to: www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContest.

Send required writing samples and entry form to: RIT SpiRIT Writing Contest
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