

RIT/NTID Writing Contest Eligibility Requirements

Rochester Institute of Technology
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
SpiRIT Writing Contest
Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, New York 14623

Print and return this form with the writing sample materials to the address at right by March 15, 2010.

My child _____ has my permission to participate in the SpiRIT Writing Contest.

Parent's or guardian's signature

Date

Original Work Statement

I certify that the written work in this portfolio is _____'s own work, 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.

Entering student's name (please print):

Date

Entering student's signature

Teacher's name (please print):

Date

Teacher's signature

Submission Checklist

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

How did you find out about this writing contest?

____ Newspaper ____ Advertisement ____ World Wide Web Mailing
____ School ____ Friends ____ Other (please indicate)

* If you have questions or need more information, visit the Writing Contest website:
www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContest.