

# 2010 Lackland Writer's Guild Competition



Unleash the playwright in you. Submit your unpublished short story or play in the Lackland Writer's Guild Competition. Your piece could potentially be used by the Lackland Performing Arts Group in a performance! For contest rules see the back of this page.

Ages 7 - 17 and 18 and older.  
Register your script at Arnold Hall from July 19 to August 20. Winners will be notified by August 27.



Presented by the  
Lackland Performing Arts Group  
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# RULES

1. The competition is divided into two age groups: 7-17 year olds and 18 and older.
2. Topics/Categories:
  - The work must meet the specific form requirements of a short story/play, represent the author's original and unpublished work.
  - Must be 2-6 pages
  - Works MAY NOT include pornography, extreme violence and/or other content that is not appropriate for a mainstream literary audience (PG-13 rated). Such writing is automatically ineligible.
  - The topic categories are:
    - Military behind the uniform playwright
    - Military family experiences
    - Non-military (current issues/conflicts)
3. Submission Rules:
  - Story must not exceed 3,000 words. Title does not count in word limit.
  - Submit two copies of story in one envelope. One typed cover page must be paper-clipped to the top page of both manuscript copies, indicating the story's title, followed by the author's name, address, telephone number, email address (if available), and the total number of words in the story.
  - Manuscript must be typed in double-spaced format on standard white paper (8-1/2 x 11) in black ink using a standard typeface or font, such as Courier, Times New Roman, or Arial. All story pages must be stapled together in the upper left corner of the manuscript. You must include a page number in the lower right corner of every page.
  - The story's title must appear on the first page of the manuscript—about midway down the page. The story's title must also be typed in the upper left corner of every page of the manuscript.
  - The story's text must begin two lines beneath the title on the first page. DO NOT INCLUDE THE AUTHOR'S NAME ON ANY PAGES OF THE MANUSCRIPT.
4. The registration deadline is Fri, 20 Aug 10 by COB.

Best of luck with the contest!