

2008 Affirming Faith Writing Contest Application

Affirming Faith, a Christian organization based in Rochester Hills, Michigan, invites new and experienced writers to submit personal stories for consideration in an upcoming project. This free contest is open to Christians of all denominations with the exception of those previously published in *Quilting Patches of Life*. Winning entries will be published in a book designed to uplift people in their faith walks.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Entries should be 1,000 - 1,500 words and give a specific "life lesson" learned through a difficult circumstance, a high point in their life, or an everyday experience. Entries must be submitted with a copy of this completed and signed application and postmarked by July 31, 2008.

CONTESTANT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

RULES AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT

By signing below, contestants hereby acknowledge that:

- the work submitted is their own original creation
- Affirming Faith has the right to request additional information regarding the source(s) of the work and any related topic, as well as to edit the material to fit the format of the completed project.
- if any work is found to be a derivative of copyrighted material by another author, the contestant, and not Lori Wagner or Affirming Faith, will be liable for any physical or monetary damages assessed under the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States of America.
- they are not requesting monetary compensation now, nor will they at any time in the future for the right of Lori Wagner and Affirming Faith to publish their work.
- the only compensation offered for winning submissions is a copy of the finished book due them from Lori Wagner and Affirming Faith and a certificate of award recognizing their achievement.

Lori Wagner and Affirming Faith hereby recognizes contributors' rights to privacy and agrees not to release any information unless required under the laws of the United States or its governmental bodies. Contact information will not be sold or provided to any outside firm or agency unless required by law, although contestants may be contacted for verification or promotional purposes.

Contestants hereby acknowledge they have read and understand this document and agree to all terms herein regarding the publication of their work. Winning entries will be posted online at www.affirmingfaith.com by August 30, 2008.

Signed _____ Date: _____

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