

# 2024 Creative Youth Celebration

## Youth Author's Writing Competition

### Rules

1. Participants must be between the ages of 9-18.
2. Stories must not contain any of the following content:
  - a. Violence
  - b. Profanity
  - c. Non-inclusive
  - d. Inappropriate Content
3. Your story must be in the English language.
4. Your story should be original and should not plagiarize any other existing content.
5. We accept submissions by email only, ideally in Word (.doc or .docx). If you are not able to access Word, the story may be copied and pasted directly into the email.
6. Send a separate photo of participant, ideally in jpeg format to be used on website & newspaper publications (optional).
7. We would like submissions to be in a standard, easy-to-read font, like Helvetica. No fancy fonts or colors please, we are interested in your writing and ideas, not the presentation!
8. Please do not send stories with illustrations or photos embedded in them.
9. All story writing genres are accepted if the content meets rule #2 above.
10. The story must be between 150 -1,500 words.
11. Stories to be emailed no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>, 12am-midnight PST to [patty@give4kidz.org](mailto:patty@give4kidz.org).
12. A parent/guardian consent form must be submitted. The form can be emailed on request to [patty@give4kidz.org](mailto:patty@give4kidz.org) if unable to print at home.

Happy Writing!

**Give 4 Kidz**

Email: [patty@give4kidz.org](mailto:patty@give4kidz.org)

Website: [www.give4kidz.org](http://www.give4kidz.org)

**Title of**

**Program:** **Creative Youth Celebration/ Young Authors Competition**

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**Permission:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Legal guardian's name (Self if over 18) Child's name (5-18)

and give consent to Give 4 Kidz to publish \_\_\_\_\_'s story submission on  
Child's name (5-18)

Give4Kidz.org, Give4Kidz social media accounts, and the Press Enterprise. The published

submission will contain the child's name, age, school, and picture.

*Participant Information:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Story Title \_\_\_\_\_

*"I enjoy writing because...*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

(Self if over 18)

Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Self if over 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_