

# Christian Fiction

**PURPOSE:** In today's world, there is a need for fiction that conveys a Christian message. This event encourages those who enjoy creative writing to use their skills in a Christian arena.

Questions? Contact us and we'll connect you with the Event Coordinator.

## PROCESS

Each participant will:

- Be certain that the participant is registered for this event no later than the registration deadline.
- E-mail the project no later than the Pre-Convention Event Deadline (see submission guidelines below):

The Event Coordinator will:

- Assume responsibility for the Mid-West LTC Christian Fiction Event.
- Find adult volunteers to evaluate the projects. Be certain that each project is evaluated by **at least** two volunteers.
- Report results and provide critique sheets to the Awards Committee.

## GUIDELINES

Participant Eligibility

- This event is available to any registered student in grades 3 to 12.

Writing Assignment

- Create a story, or retell a Bible story in your own words, or from a modern perspective, focused on this year's MWLTC theme.
- The story may be written in any form of fiction (e.g., mystery, action, humor, fable, etc.) as long as it reflects the current year's LTC theme. The theme may be reflected anywhere in the story, climax, or conclusion, so long as it is clearly and accurately taught or presented.
- Writing piece(s) must be typed.

Writing Tips:

- *Use of detail:* In creative and personal writing, describe with specific detail, trying to create an experience in your reader's mind, with colors, sounds, textures, etc. Stories should use dialogue and develop believable characters.
- *Language:* Creative and vivid; correct use of words; grammatical correctness; use of figurative language (metaphors, similes, etc.).
- *Structure:* Every piece of writing should have a flow from beginning to middle to end that carries your reader through and holds his/her interest. Stories should have a carefully developed plot.

Submitting Project

- Upload the writing piece no later than the Pre-Convention Event Deadline.
- The first page of the document should be a cover sheet which must include the following information:

Title of entry

Participant name, age, and grade level

Participant's email address

Home Congregation name, city, state

- It is suggested that you ask for confirmation of receipt.

Evaluation Criteria: (Below)

