

Write2-A-Life is supported by The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Councillor Grace Williams and Organised by Forest Radio of Waltham Forest.

# Write 2-A Life

## Poetry & Short Story Competition

for Young People

(11 to 16 years old)

*Doing something memorable for self & charity*

### Young Writer's Themes:

- Hope
- Health
- Life

Inspire young writers

Promote literary excellence

Encourage brighter futures

'Write2-A-Life' poetry & short story competition is open to all young people across Waltham Forest, in support of The Mayor's Charity, Diabetes UK fundraising for local diabetes care services.

**Winners will be published in a book, and the books auctioned to high bidders across London and the proceeds given in support of The Mayors Charity Appeal, Diabetes UK to help local care services.**

Email your entries to [wayne@forestradio.co.uk](mailto:wayne@forestradio.co.uk)

Deadline for the *Write2-A-Life* competition is 21st January 2018



Players from Leyton Orient Football Club team players will read the work of the competition winners on Forest Radio. There will be a book launch in the New Year. You can listen to details of the Write2-A-Life Poetry and Short Story Competition for young people, please visit Forest Radio at [www.forestradio.co.uk/programmes](http://www.forestradio.co.uk/programmes)

# **Write2-A-Life:**

## **Poetry and Short Story Competition for Young People**

### **How to enter:**

#### **1. Who can enter:**

The competition is free to enter and open to young people between 11 and 16 years old living or attending a place of education, youth provision or youth services in the Borough of Waltham Forest.

#### **2. Email your entry only**

- Please email your poem(s) or short stories as an attachment only (eg Word or .txt document) and include your name on each poem or short-story.
- In your main email please include your name, age, contact mobile number, email address and your postal address. You can use the address of your school, youth provision or service instead of your postal address as long as you are known and can be contacted at that postal address in Waltham Forest.
- Email your entry to [wayne@forestradio.co.uk](mailto:wayne@forestradio.co.uk)
- Entries will not be accepted by post
- Include your full name on each entry

#### **3. Sorry we can't accept:**

- Any previously published poems or short-stories
- More than two items (poems, short-stories or one of each) per entrant
- Poems exceeding 25 lines in length.
- Short-Stories exceeding 1,500 words in length.
- Any entries arriving after the closing date (21st January 2018 at 12 midnight)
- Any correspondence once a decision has been taken

#### **4. Enquiries:**

- By email only to [wayne@forestradio.co.uk](mailto:wayne@forestradio.co.uk)

There is a spoken version of the competition rules at:

[www.forestradio.co.uk](http://www.forestradio.co.uk)





Dear Schools, Youth Provision and Youth Services across Waltham Forest

**RE: Write2-A-Life Poetry & Short Story Competition for Young People**

Please find enclosed details of the Write2-A- Life Poetry & Short Story Competition for Young People (age 11 to 16 years old).

We hope you will encourage all young people to take advantage of this young person's writer's competition, as it provides an opportunity for them to do something memorable for themselves and to help others in charitable need.

The Write2-A-Life competition is supported by The Mayor of Waltham Forest and Cabinet Lead for Children and Young People Cllr. Grace Williams, and the winner's will have their work published in a book and auctioned across London to high bidders and all the proceeds given to The Mayor's Charity, Diabetes UK supporting local care services.

We are also hoping that Leyton Football Club team players will read the work of the winners on Forest Radio.

The young writer's competition has been promoted to all schools, youth provisions and services across Waltham Forest, to ensure all young people have the best chance to take part. Please also listen to the Write2-A-ife Competition details at Forest Radio by visiting the website at [www.forestradio.co.uk/programmes](http://www.forestradio.co.uk/programmes).

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Best of luck to all young people.

Wayne Walton  
Forest Radio Presenter