

MUSLIM YOUTH TALENT RECOGNITION BY WQT- CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST 2021

Consent, Agreement & Authorization

After having read the above detailed Terms and Conditions of the writing Contest, I, the Parent/guardian of the Participant, named below, hereby confirm and agree to the following:

- 1.1 I have read, understood and agreed to the Terms and Conditions- Writing Contest 2021.
1.2 The participant is qualified to submit entries to the Contest and the submitted Entry is qualified as per the Terms and Conditions of the Contest.
1.3 By entering The Contest, participants and the parent or guardian of the participant confirm that they are authorized to provide the following statement on behalf of the participant:

I grant WQT and its representatives the Authorizations to reproduce, broadcast, publish, distribute, represent in public, edit and modify the Submission entered. These are worldwide Authorizations, without any further compensation beyond my participation in this Contest and for an unlimited period of time, for the purposes of this Contest or for any other purpose related to the activities of WQT, including but not limited to, broadcast in various media including the www.quranthinkers.com website, web banners, existing Internet platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) or advertising material promoting the present Contest or its future editions, as the case may be, or the services and/or products/services of the WQT. I agree with the use of my first and last name, and city of residence in connection with the Submission entered. I declare that the Submission entered is original, that I am its sole Participant, or that I have obtained all required rights or Authorizations for its use according to the terms set out in these Contest Rules, and that I am not in violation of any law or third-party right. Upon request, I agree to provide WQT and its representatives with the Authorizations mentioned in this section. I acknowledge that WQT and its representatives have no responsibility concerning the use and broadcast of the Submission entered for Authorized purposes and they cannot be held liable for any claim whatsoever under these terms and conditions or the terms of use of the Website by users. I undertake to reimburse WQT and its representatives for any expense incurred by them in the event of a claim or legal proceedings resulting from the use or the broadcast of the Submission entered.

- 1.4 Only the winner’s Submission will be published by WQT. However, if deem fit and required, WQT and its representatives are Authorized to published any or All submissions submitted under The Contest.
1.5 The WQT reserves the right to withdraw the finalists’ Submission entered on The Contest website in whole or in part. The WQT also reserves the right to modify, in whole or in part, the Submission entered, or to disqualify the finalist if for any reason it was found that his/her entry does not comply with these Contest rules.
1.6 The WQT reserves the right to change, modify and or amend the rules and conditions of the Contest any time during the period of the contest in whole or in part.
1.7 For the Winners only - By Entering and winning the Contest, the participant and the parent or guardian of the participant confirm that they are confirming the following statement on behalf of the Participant:

The Participant is eligible to win the prize in accordance with these Contest Rules and they release WQT, and all of its respective directors, officers, owners, partners, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, successors, other affiliated companies and Judging Panel from any liability in connection with this Contest, or the use, misuse or possession of any prize-related thereto.

And assign to WQT and its representatives all copyrights or intellectual property rights and waive all moral rights related to the Submission entered to WQT and, if required, will supply any additional documentation proving that I hold all rights related to the Submission entered without any form of compensation.

Full Name of the Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as at The Contest Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ City & Province; dated \_\_\_\_\_ dd/mm/yyyy

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## Terms & Conditions

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MUSLIM YOUTH TALENT RECOGNITION BY WQT- THE CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST 2021, hereafter referred as "The Contest" is sponsored by WORLDWIDE QURAN THINKERS, hereafter referred as "WQT". THE CONTEST begins at 12:00:01 am ET, January 15th, 2021, and ends at 11:59:59 pm ET March 15th, 2021, hereafter referred as "The Contest Period", with March 15th, 2021 at 11:59:59 ET hereafter referred as "The Contest Deadline".

### Eligibility of Participants

The Contest is ONLY for Muslims who are residing in Canada as Citizens, Permanent Residents, Refugee or International Students who are at age under 18 years or younger at the time of the deadline of the contest.

Any Relatives, employees, agents, and representatives of WQT and those on the Judging Panel, as well as members of their immediate family (brothers, sisters, children, father, mother), their legal or common-law spouse are not eligible to participate in The Contest.

The contest is for children/teens under 18 years old. Entries must be made by either the parent or legal guardian of the minor on behalf of the Minor.

### Broad Parameters of The Contest

**ONLY for Muslim Children, Teen and Youth Residing in Canada as Citizen, permanent residents, refugee or international students:** This contest has been designed for Muslim Children, Teen and Youth in order to encourage their better inclusion within the Canadian Society and to identify talented young Muslims by making them role models and youth mentors with the basic aim for Muslims to better participate and contribute to the wellbeing of the Canadian society and economy.

**Have to Adhere to Quranic Parameters of Decency, Respect, Privacy, Morality & Ethics:** The Submission must not contain unsuitable materials such as abusive, obscene, offensive, and profanity language. WQT reserved the right to disqualify entries containing such matter. Entries must be suitable to be published for audiences of all ages, but in particular for a child audience. The submitted entries must adhere to the Quranic parameters and commandments of Allah as given in Quran related to the following:

- Decency: Must not contain any indecent language, phrase or expression of any sort whatsoever.
- Respect: Must respect and treat each and every individual with utmost level of respect, honor and dignity.
- Privacy: Must not breach any private and confidential boundaries of any person, any writer, any website, any blog, any book, etc.
- Morality and Ethics: Must adhere to the general moral and ethical principals.

**Other Religions and/or Muslims' Beliefs:** Must not make fun of, ridicule, go against any other religion, or any religious beliefs and/or any sects within Muslims.

### How to Submit Entries

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Internet access required. To submit your entries, please Submit this form, filled in, duly signed and dated and send it along with your entry to [wqtyouthtalent@gmail.com](mailto:wqtyouthtalent@gmail.com). Limit one (1) Submission per person. Duplication or any attempts to submit more than one entry through same or different email addresses is a violation of these Official Contest Rules and may result in disqualification.

### Conditions & Parameters for Each Submission for The Contest

**Word Count:** The Minimum and Maximum word count depends upon the Age Group in which you are applying.

For Age Group (1) Younger than 13 years - must be between 400 to 500 words  
For Age Group (2) 13 years and older and younger than 18 - must be between 500 to 600 words.

Invented words are not acceptable. Use general vocabulary as used in our day-to day life.

**File format:** The text must be typed and submitted as a word document i.e., .doc or .docx file format. (parents/guardian can assist with inputting the Entry).

Word doc should be format in "12 pt" type in "Times" font in "Black" colour. The file must not contain any Images and Do not submit any images separately as well.

### General:

- Writing must be original and written entirely by the Participant. Any copy from any blog, book, website etc. is not allowed and would result in disqualification.
- Only single Participant writing qualifies. Any entry which is co-authored by two or more persons will be disqualified.
- The entries will be accepted in English only.
- The Submission must not contain unsuitable materials such as abusive, obscene, offensive, and profanity language.
- Entries must be suitable to be published for audiences of all ages, but in particular for a child audience.
- There is no entry fee and no purchase is necessary.
- Entry must be submitted along with an authentic document confirming date of birth of the Participant.
- Only entries submitted via online/email will be accepted.
- Any portion of the Submission entered which is protected by copyright, any other intellectual property right or the right of a third party, will be disqualified.

### Judging Criteria

During the Contest Period, all Submissions will be reviewed by a panel, referred as the "Judging Panel" which will include people from a variety of different backgrounds and occupations. WQT and its representatives have the sole authority to select the Judging Panel as deem fit. The Submission selected to be the winner from each Age Group will be as per the sole discretion of the Judging Panel, WQT and its representatives.

### Winning Prize

After 15 days of the Contest deadline, WQT will announce the winner from each Age Group. Awarding of Prize will be done during a prize distribution ceremony on line, the date of which will be announced later.

The Prize winners will be contacted by WQT through the email address as provided on the entry form. Before being declared the winner of the Prize, the Participant and their parent or guardian whose Submission has been declared as the winner must first:

Complete and return to WQT (or its authorized agent) by the deadline specified in the documents a written declaration and release (the "Declaration and Release"), declaring that the Participant is eligible to win the prize in accordance with these Contest Rules and releasing WQT, and all of its respective directors, officers, owners, partners, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, other affiliated companies and Judging Panel from any liability in connection with this Contest, or the use, misuse or possession of any prize-related thereto. Prizes will only be awarded to verified winners; In addition to the authorizations which have already been granted in compliance with these Contest rules, assign all copyrights or intellectual property rights and waive all moral rights related to the Submission entered to WQT and, if required, supply any additional documentation proving that he/she holds all rights related to the Submission entered without any form of compensation. A statement to such effect will be included in the Declaration Form;

The prize money will be e-transfer on the email provided by the winner. The return of any prize notification as undeliverable, inability to reach the selected participant, Failure of the selected participant to respond to the notification within five (5) business days of the first attempt by WQT, failure of the selected participant to provide any required proof of eligibility, the completed Winner Release, or other documentation within ten (10) days, failure to comply with any of the conditions above or any other condition in these Contest rules or refusal

of the prize will cause the selected participant to be automatically disqualified and forfeit the prize.

#### Rights Associated with THE CONTEST

- By participating in the Contest, the parent or guardian of the participant warrants that WQT is given and has the right to use the Participant's name, likeness, biographical information, information and materials contained in the Entry Form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about THE CONTEST in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. All entries, and any copyrights and moral rights therein, become the sole property of WQT. By entering, the parent or guardian of the Participant of the submission agrees to abide by the above-stated rules and warrant that their Submission is the original work of the Participant and does not infringe upon or violate the rights of any third party and warrant that WQT has the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials without permission, notice or compensation. No royalties will be paid at this or any time.
- By participating in this contest, the parent or guardian of the participant assigns all right, title, and interest in and to the Submission to WQT and warrants that they have the Authority to assign such right, title, and interest. In the event that any applicable law requires certain formalities to be fulfilled to effectuate such a grant of rights, each Participant and their parent or guardian agrees to cooperate with WQT to achieve the fulfillment of such formalities and to pay and/or reimburse to WQT all the necessary costs incurred in the process.
- By participating in this contest, the parent or guardian of the participant agrees to be bound by these CONTEST rules. Each participant and their parent or guardian agree to and warrants that WQT and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, parent companies, other affiliated companies and Judging Panel is released and held harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims, and liabilities arising out of participation in The Contest or resulting from acceptance or claiming of any prize hereunder. WQT reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, suspend or otherwise cancel The Contest at any time. WQT is not responsible for any expenses incurred in connection with participation in The Contest.
- Privacy: Unless otherwise specified, any and all information connected to or in connection with this CONTEST will be used solely on the discretion of WQT and its representatives, and they will not be held responsible for any kind of cyber or privacy breach to the data. In the event of any breach of data and/or privacy and if any applicable law requires certain formalities to be fulfilled to compensate and/or rectify such damages, WQT and its representatives will not be held responsible and will not pay any costs incurred in the process whatsoever.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Entry forms and Submissions are subject to verification by WQT. Any entry form which is incomplete, fraudulent, submitted late, showing a wrong email address or phone number or otherwise non-compliant shall be rejected and will not entitle the Participant to be entered in The Contest or to win a prize.
- WQT reserves the right to disqualify a participant or to cancel an entry submitted by any Participant who participates or tries to participate in this contest by using methods that do not comply with these contest rules or that are unfair to other Participants. If law requires such Participant may also be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.
- The prize must be accepted as awarded and may not be substituted, transferred to another person, replaced by another prize, or exchanged in whole or in part for cash. WQT reserves the right to replace a prize (or a portion thereof) with one of the same kind and of equivalent value or, at its sole discretion, with the cash value of the prize (or a portion thereof).
- Each winner releases and holds harmless the WQT, their affiliates, their advertising and promotional agencies, their employees, agents, representatives, other affiliated companies and Judging Panel from and against any damage resulting from the acceptance or use of the prize.
- WQT, their affiliates, their advertising and promotional agencies, and their employees, agents, and representatives are not responsible or liable for any of the following that may limit or prevent any Participant's participation in

The Contest: malfunctioning of any computer component, software, or communications line; loss or lack of a communications network; or any transmission that is faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible or erased by any computer or network. The WQT, their affiliates, their advertising and promotional agencies, and their employees, agents, and representatives are also not responsible or liable for any damages or loss that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the downloading of any Web page or software or by the transmission of any information related to participation in The Contest.

- WQT does not warrant that access to or use of The Contest website will be uninterrupted during The Contest Period or error-free.
- WQT reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend this contest in whole or in part, or to terminate it, should human intervention or an event take place that could modify or affect the administration, security, impartiality, or conducting of The Contest as provided in these contest rules.
- In the event that the computer system cannot record all The Contest entries during The Contest Period for whatever reason, or if participation in The Contest must be terminated in whole or in part before the end date of The Contest as provided in The Contest rules, WQT, at its sole discretion and without liability to any Participant or intended Participant, may proceed with the selection from among the entries duly registered or recorded during The Contest Period or, as the case may be, up to the date of the event terminating participation in The Contest.
- In no event shall WQT, its affiliates, their advertising and promotional agencies, the suppliers of goods, materials, or services related to this contest, and their employees, agents, representatives, other affiliated companies and Judging Panel be required to award more prizes than those indicated in these contest rules or to award a prize otherwise than in accordance with these contest rules.
- Persons who enter or try to enter this contest release WQT, their affiliates, their advertising, and promotional agencies, and their employees, agents, and representatives from any liability for damage they may incur as a result of their participation or their attempt to participate in The Contest.
- Each winner or potential winner authorizes WQT and its representatives to use his/her name, photo, likeness, a statement regarding the prize, place of residence, and/or voice for publicity purposes, without any additional form of compensation and agrees to execute and return a more complete Release to this effect before being awarded a prize.
- Any decision by WQT, Judging Panel or WQT's representatives regarding this Contest is final and without appeal.
- For the purposes of these contest rules, the Participant is the person whose personal information appears on the entry form, and this will be the person to whom the prize will be awarded if he/she is selected and declared a winner.
- No communication or correspondence related to this Contest shall be exchanged with Participants except as provided for in The Contest rules or at the WQT's initiative.
- Participants' personal information collected for the purposes of The Contest will be used only to administer The Contest and for other communications related to this or future contest as well as promotion of WQT's websites and other services by WQT.
- If a section of The Contest rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable, or invalid by a competent court, that section shall be considered invalid, but all unaffected sections will be applied within the limits of the law.
- Any attempt to deliberately damage the website of WQT, and/or any related site or to sabotage the legitimate course of this Contest constitutes a violation of civil and criminal laws. Should there be any threats of violations, the WQT reserves the right to reject the Participant's entries and obtain legal or equitable relief under the applicable laws. In such an event, any applicable law that requires certain formalities to be fulfilled to rectify these damages, resorting it to the original state, the responsible Participant and their parent or guardian agrees to cooperate with WQT to achieve the fulfillment of such formalities and to pay and/or reimburse to WQT all the necessary costs incurred in the process including all legal costs.