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LAKOTA CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT PRESENTS THE
THIRD ANNUAL **WRITING & ART**
CHALLENGE



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A CONTEST FOR LAKOTA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

WIN PRIZES • DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2015



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song lyrics from "We Are Here" by Alicia Keys (2014)

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OFFICIAL RULES

PROMPT: Using concrete examples from YOUR own experiences, tell the world:

- an important message about YOUR space, culture and/or YOUR world;
 - what YOU want to STAND UP for; and/or
 - why YOU want to make a difference and why people should help one another.
- Make sure that your entry has an IMPACT:** Tell a story, describe an event or a cultural practice in your life that illustrates or delivers your message.

THE **POEM / STORY** CATEGORIES:

Middle School	Grades 5 through 8 700 word maximum GRAND PRIZE: \$250
High School	Grades 9 through 12 750 word maximum GRAND PRIZE: \$350
Young Adult	Ages 17-24 750 word maximum GRAND PRIZE: \$350

THE **ART** CATEGORIES:

Young Artist	Ages 11-15 GRAND PRIZE: \$250
Experienced Artist	Ages 16-24 GRAND PRIZE: \$350

RUNNERS UP in any category may be presented \$100 at the judges' discretion.

Prizes for Schools of Grand Prize Winners of Writing Challenge: \$1,000 grant for materials (only schools located on the Pine Ridge Reservation are eligible for this award).

FORMAT FOR WRITTEN & SPOKEN WORD ENTRIES

- Poem (written), Essay (written), or Spoken Word (audio or video accompanied by transcript)
- In the voice of anyone or anything: Use your imagination!

FORMAT FOR ART ENTRIES

- Notebook/sketchbook sized entry containing a written message (a caption or worked into entry itself)
- Drawn in colored pencil, pencil, pen or markers (make sure that it is clear)

HOW TO ENTER:

Fill out the ONLINE ENTRY FORM on our website **OR** email your entry along with contact information to **info@lakotachildren.org**. For VIDEO entries, provide a LINK to your video; for ART entries, include a photograph of your entry.

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VISIT **WWW.LAKOTACHILDREN.ORG** FOR MORE INFORMATION

GENERAL CONTEST RULES All entrants must be residents of Pine Ridge Reservation and must be able to prove their residency to the satisfaction of the judges. Young Adults and Experienced Artists who reside on Pine Ridge Reservation but are enrolled full time in schools off the reservation are eligible to enter. All entries must be accompanied by multiple methods for contacting winners: email address of self, parents, teachers, phone numbers, etc. If LCE does not hear back from you, then your prize will be given to someone else. By entering this Challenge, you represent that your entry is 100% your own original work and that you own all rights to the submitted materials. Once submitted, the poem, art work, audio and/or video becomes the exclusive property of LCE. By entering, you grant LCE and anyone it may authorize permission to display your entry and biographical information. As a condition of entry, entrants irrevocably grant to LCE and their affiliates, legal representatives, assigns, agents and licensees a worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sublicensable, unconditional, perpetual and transferable right and license to use the entry in any manner, and entrants forfeit rights of privacy, intellectual property rights or other legal or moral rights that would preclude LCE from using the Contest Entry Material for promotional purposes and agree to never sue or assert any claim against the LCE's use or distribution of those Materials. Any personal information supplied by entrant to YouTube or Vimeo will be subject to YouTube or Vimeo's privacy policies. If entrant is under 18 years old, a parent or guardian who has consented to the terms of this challenge must be identified in the entry along with valid contact information.