



**Northern Nevada Writing Project**

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**Photo Release Form**

Northern Nevada Writing Project’s Digital Photo Contest for Writers

Each year, the Northern Nevada Writing Project sponsors a digital photo contest for student writers. Winning photos are published on-line at the WritingFix website, which is a free-to-use on-line resource for teachers and their students. The photos we publish are used to inspire student writers to create original stories, poems, or word problems based on the images.

Prize-winning photos, as well as the contest’s twenty-five “honorable mention” awardees, are placed on a CD that is sent to all Nevada teachers who encourage their students to enter this contest.

We do not publish the last name of student photographers, the name of the location where the photo taken, the name of the school where the photographer comes from, the name of the photographer’s teacher, or the names of any of the human subjects in the photos. We only publish the photographer’s first name and grade level. Our goal with this contest is to celebrate digital creativity while keeping students and the subjects they photograph anonymous for the purpose of student safety.

This release form asks student photographers to grant our non-profit organization permission to publish their original digital photos on-line, if they are chosen as a contest winner, and to allow us to include the photo on a CD, if they are chosen as an honorable mention honoree.

If a submitted photo contains human subjects whose faces can be seen, this release form requires them to sign that they are aware that their image might appear anonymously on our website or on the CD we distribute to educators. Subjects under eighteen need to have their parent or guardians sign that they are aware of this contest’s information about publishing the photos anonymously.

Questions about this release form may be directed to Corbett Harrison, Technology Liaison for the Northern Nevada Writing Project: [charrison@washoe.k12.nv.us](mailto:charrison@washoe.k12.nv.us)

**Photograph Release Form:**

Student’s name & grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s name & school: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement to read before signing: “I have read the above information about this contest. I understand that my child is submitting an original photo that he/she took, and I grant permission for it to be published on-line or on a CD, should it be chosen as a contest winner.”

Parent or guardian’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Subject(s) Release Form:**

(if the submitted photo does not show human faces, the following section can be ignored)

Statement to read before signing: “I understand that my face is visible on a photo being entered in a digital photo contest, and that should the photo win, my image will anonymously appear on a website and/or a CD that will be distributed to teachers. If I am under eighteen years of age, I will have my parent/guardian sign where it reads *Subject’s signature* below.” If your photo contains more than three human subjects, print an additional copy of this release form.

Subject’s printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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