



The deadline for writing submissions is by midnight on Monday, June 7, 2021.

Please note that these guidelines **must be followed** for a submission to be accepted.

Contest winners will be announced during the Wes Funk Memorial Pride Latté virtual event on Monday, June 14, 2021 (event starts at 7:00pm CST). Winners will each receive a \$75 honorarium and will have an opportunity to read their work during a Saskatoon Pride event between June 15- 19, 2021. They will also have their work featured on the Saskatoon Pride Festival website at (saskatoonpride.ca).

Criteria:

Those submitting must:

- Self-identify as Two Spirit or LGBTQ+ and be a Saskatchewan resident aged 16 and over
- Submit creative writing in the form of poetry or prose (fiction and creative non-fiction).

Guidelines:

Always keep a copy of your submitted work. Submissions will not be returned.

Please fill out the [contest submission form](#) and once completed, email writingcontest@saskatoonpride.ca to send your written piece.

You will need to include the following:

- Your name, pronouns, phone number, mailing address, and email
- The age category you are eligible to submit work for
- The genre of writing you are submitting (fiction, poetry, non-fiction)
- If under 18, the name, email, phone number of your parent/guardian

- A 50-word biography written in the third person that will appear on the Saskatoon Pride website and social media channels should your submission(s) be published.

Your submission(s) must meet these guidelines:

- Work submitted should reflect Saskatoon Pride's theme (see below) and its vision of an inclusive, safe, equitable, sustainable world and community that recognizes, values, celebrates, and supports the lives of Two Spirit, queer, lesbian, gay, trans, bisexual, and other gender and sexually diverse people, and their families, regardless of gender expression or identity. The 2021 Saskatoon Pride Festival theme is "Still Here. Still Queer," reminding the community about the resilience of the queer community in challenging times.
- All work must be original from start to finish. Writers submitting plagiarized work will be banned from submitting work to future Saskatoon Pride Festival events and competitions.
- Writers must submit their own work directly – submissions cannot be made by a third party.
- You must proofread your manuscript before submission.
- You may submit up to six poems and two prose pieces (which do not exceed 1500 words each).
- Each submission must be properly formatted.
- Do not put more than one poem or prose piece on a page.
- Type each piece in 12 pt. plain text font (such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Courier), and double spaced.
- Number each page.
- Put the title on each submission and each page of the manuscript.
- Your file names must be as follows: **firstname_lastname_title_genre** (example: Sundra_Patel_PoemOne_Poetry)
- Submit documents in .doc or .docx formats only. Do not submit PDFs or links to your work.

Please note: if your piece(s) are selected, they may go through an editing process before the final publication.

Just a reminder to complete the [contest submission form](#), and once you have done that, please email your submission to writingcontest@saskatoonpride.ca.

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