



Flash Fiction Contest Rules

1. **Contest Period:** The 2016 Flash Fiction Contest (the “**Contest**”) begins at 6:50 a.m. Central Time (“CT”) on August 29, 2016 and ends at 11:59 p.m. CT on September 12, 2016 (“**Contest Period**”)
2. **Eligibility:** Contest is open all who are not employees of Northern Public Radio or immediate family members of employees at the time of entry.
3. **How to Enter:** During the **Contest Period**, you may access the **Contest** by visiting the Northern Public Radio website at northernpublicradio.org/post/heres-prompt-our-flash-fiction-contest (the “**Contest Website**”) and completing the **Registration Form** and then emailing that form with an original, unpublished story to wnjflashfictioncontest@gmail.com. See the **Entry Requirements** for the document specifications. All eligible Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016. By submitting an Entry, you understand that your Entry may be read by Northern Public Radio staff, to be voted on by author Molly McNett, and winning stories will be read on the air. All Entries will remain anonymous at the time of judging.
Limit one Entry per person throughout the Contest Period.
4. **Entry Requirements:** In order to be entered into the **Contest**, entrants must comply with registration instructions when submitting their Entry. **Please make sure to note the following requirements when creating your Entry:**
 - Stories must be approximately 500 words and submitted as a Word document;
 - Stories must respond to the contest prompt and comply with the **Contest Rules**;
 - Do not include material in the Entry that violates or infringes another's rights, including, but not limited to, privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright or trademark infringement;
 - Do not include material in the Entry that is sexually explicit, violent, inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable;
 - Do not include material in the Entry that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age;

- Do not include material in the Entry embodying the names, likenesses, or other indicia identifying any person, living or dead, without prior written permission;
- Do not include material in the Entry that communicates messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which Northern Public Radio wishes to associate;
- The Entry must not depict, and cannot itself, be in violation of any law.

Any entry that is not in compliance with the above Entry Requirements is ineligible.

No specific information regarding Entries, judging, other than as otherwise set forth in these Contest Rules, will be disclosed. No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win this contest.