

# GILDED PAGES YOUNG AUTHORS WRITING CONTEST

## APPLICATION FORM

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### HOW TO SUBMIT

There is no fee to enter. Entries without a completed, signed form cannot be judged.

1. Download this form, fill it out, and sign it. Authors under 18 also need a parent or guardian's signature.
2. Email the completed form as an attachment to [info@pinkflamingosofjekyll.org](mailto:info@pinkflamingosofjekyll.org) with **Book Contest** in the subject line.
3. Attach your book as a Word document to the same email. If the file is too large to attach, say in your email that you need a link. We'll reply with a Dropbox link where you can upload your book.

**Deadline:** Entries may be submitted any time up until 11:59 p.m. on April 1, 2027.

### AUTHOR INFORMATION

Author's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Author phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Author email: \_\_\_\_\_

Author address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School or college (check one):

☐ Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Total word count (minimum 35,000): \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of book** (check one – leave blank if you're unsure, or explain in "Other")

☐ Fiction – genre: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Nonfiction – genre: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parent/guardian name (if author is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian address (if different from author): \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUTHOR PLEDGE

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I certify that the book I am submitting is my own original work. I wrote it myself without using AI writing tools, and it has not been published (including self-published) or won another contest. If I am 18 or older, I also agree to the publication and photo terms below.

Author signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RELEASE (AUTHORS UNDER 18 ONLY)

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I am the parent or legal guardian of the author named above. I give permission for my child to enter the Gilded Pages Young Authors Writing Contest, and I confirm that the entry is my child's original work. I understand that my child keeps all rights to the work. If my child's entry wins, I give The Pink Flamingo Society of Jekyll Island, Inc. permission to read excerpts from it aloud at the Gilded Pages festival and to publish excerpts of up to 2,000 words in festival materials, on its website, and on social media, identified by my child's first and last name.

Photos and promotion are required as part of winning. If my child wins, I agree that photos of my child may be used in Pink Flamingo Society and Gilded Pages promotions, including to promote future contests and raise money for children's literacy groups. I also grant The Pink Flamingo Society permission to print a limited number of copies of my child's book for marketing and promotional purposes.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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