

Education Day! at the Ohio Renaissance Festival

Short Story Contest Rules

Registration

Students may enter one (1) original work in the 2010 **Education Day!** Short Story Contest in one of these three categories:

- Elementary (Grades K-4) – No more than 400 words
- Middle School (Grades 5-8) – No more than 800 words
- High School (Grades 9-12) – No more than 1,200 words

Entry deadline is **Friday, September 10, 2010**. Any entries received with a post mark after this date will not be entered into the contest.

Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. Winners will be notified and posted on the web site. Awards will be presented to the winners at the Letters of Mark Awards Ceremony held during **Education Day!**.

Please include contact information and mail entries to:

Ohio Renaissance Festival, Inc.
Attn: Education Day! Short Story Contest
PO Box 68
Harveysburg, OH 45032-0068

Guidelines

- Subject of short story should reflect the Renaissance Era and themes such as knights, royalty, dragons, maidens, kings, queens, etc.
- Only one entry per student.
- Entries can be typed or hand written. If hand written, they must be printed legibly.
- Stories will be judged on language arts, creativity and originality.
- All submissions become the property of the Ohio Renaissance Festival, Inc. The Ohio Renaissance Festival, Inc. will acquire all copyrights to submitted materials.

Questions regarding the Short Story Contest should be directed to:

ohio@renfestival.com or (513) 897-7000, Ext. 242

NOTE: Commercial photography and filming activities are conducted at the Ohio Renaissance Festival, Inc. You may appear in the resulting pictures or films that may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, entertainment, or other activities. Entry into the park and/or purchase of an admission ticket constitutes your consent for the Ohio Renaissance Festival to use the pictures and films.