

2017 LAD Fair

APRIL 29, 2017

Willard High School

515 E. Jackson, Willard, MO 65781

TEACHERS SUBMITTING ENTRIES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF LAD OR INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND FEES WITH ENTRIES.

1. All mailed writing and art (except categories # 79 & 80) entries must be postmarked by March 17, 2017. Mail entries to Pamela Hudson, Willard High School, 515 E. Jackson, Willard MO 65781. All teachers who are going to personally deliver their entries must bring them on Friday, March 24 by 4:30 p.m. NOTE: Doors will be locked at 4:30 p.m. Teachers who personally deliver their entries must stay to sort their entries. REMINDER: To submit writing and art entries the teacher must be a current individual LAD member.
2. Individual 3-Dimensional Structure (Category 79) and Group Project (Category 80) with entry forms attached should be delivered to Willard High School by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28. **NO EARLIER!** Teachers **must** set up their own entries for judging and must pick them up by noon the day of the fair. REMINDER: **All** art entries **must** have card attached explaining relationship of art to literature. To submit entries you must be a current individual LAD member.
****NOTE:** All other art categories (#74—78) have the same deadline as the writing categories.
3. Entry forms for spelling bee must be received by Friday, March 24, 2017. Send to the addresses given on those forms. REMINDER: A current LAD membership is required for entries in these competitions.
4. Schools submitting 50 or more entries must provide a worker(s) for at least two LAD events (for example, sort day, judging day, set-up day, LAD Fair).
5. Competition levels are grades K/1, 2, 3, 4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12.
6. Teachers (grades K-12) may submit **four entries per category**. If a teacher exceeds the allowed number of entries in a category, the entries will not be judged.
7. Written entries must be original works produced by the student.
8. Complete a 2017 entry form for each entry. **You must use the current year's entry form.** **Students must sign the form attesting to the originality of their work.** Teachers may sign for entries submitted by groups. **NO INFORMATION IDENTIFYING STUDENT OR TEACHER MAY APPEAR ON INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES.** (Names may be covered or masked.) **PLEASE:** Cut off lower left-hand corner of the form so it will not be caught in the staple. Fold under the bottom half of entry form on the dotted line. Attach form with one staple to the **FRONT** of the entry at the **TOP LEFT**-hand corner.
9. Each teacher's entries must include a Categories Record Sheet showing the total number of entries in the appropriate categories. Be sure to use the current category numbers as they may change from year to year.
10. An entry without a category designation, without a grade level designation, not meeting requirements outlined in this packet or on the category record sheet, or submitted in the wrong category will not be judged.
11. Writing entries (including books) should be on paper no larger than 8 ½ X 11. Only poster poems may be submitted on larger (maximum 14 X 22) paper.
12. **All entries must be titled.** Untitled entries will **not** be judged.
13. Teachers may pick up certificates on the day of the fair at the information table. Teachers should indicate on the category sheet the number of certificates needed. Teachers unable to pick up certificates should have another teacher pick them up.

14. Teachers may pick up entries **AFTER** 11:00 a.m. on April 29. **Teachers (or a representative from their school) MUST pick up entries the day of the fair by noon.** LAD will not be responsible for entries that are not picked up.
15. LAD is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
16. **Dance-A-Poem Assembly:** Dance-a-Poem Assembly integrates the arts as dancers, musicians, and reader perform student-authored poems chosen from winning poetry entries. Students whose poems have been chosen to be performed are informed by their teacher, giving them time to invite family and friends to the performance. Winning poems become automatic entries in competition that selects poems to be performed at the assembly held in Willard High School Auditorium on the day of the fair.
17. **Writers Hall of Fame Contest!** First place winners in designated categories for grades 5—12 will be entered in the Writers Hall of Fame writing contest. LAD categories are combined for the Writers Hall of Fame competition. For example, First place winners in LAD categories 1, 9, 23, 24, 25 and 27 go on to be judged for the Writers Hall of Fame Nonfiction winner. One winner is chosen as the Writers Hall of Fame winner from the six first place LAD winners.
Writers Hall of Fame categories are as follows:
Nonfiction: categories 1, 9, 23, 24, 25 and 27
Prose: categories 5A, 5B, 5C, 7, 8, 20A and 20B
Long Prose: categories 21A, 21B, 22, 26, 68 and 69
Journalism: categories 16, 60A, 60B, 61, 62, 63 and 65
Strict formula poetry: categories 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 51
Long poetry: categories 40, 49, 52, 55, 57 and 58
Other formula poetry: categories 46, 47, 48, 50, 53 and 56
18. **Please** become an active member of LAD. LAD needs your input and your help! LAD has three meetings a year:
Fall: October, first Thursday, evening
Winter: January, fourth Thursday, evening
Summer: June, second Saturday, day
Exact time and place will be announced on the LAD website, www.ladfair.com.
Everyone is welcome!
19. Each school district building (elementary, middle school, high school) submitting 50 or more entries to LAD Fair **must** provide a representative to the LAD executive committee. This representative will be responsible for attending three LAD meetings a year and providing input to LAD. Any school is welcome to have a representative on the executive committee, but buildings with 50 or more entries are required to have representation. Small districts that share teachers at various levels (i.e. one teacher for grades 7—12) may have one representative for the district. The three meetings are standing dates (see rule 18).
20. **The official LAD rules and entry forms** are available online at www.ladfair.com. The website also has other useful information such as LAD meeting location and time and winners lists. Please check website regularly for updates.
21. **LAD Sponsored Scholarships:** Three scholarships are awarded to 12th grade winning anthologies. The George Gleason Scholarship is given to the first place original prose anthology by an individual (category #33); the Joan Collins Scholarship is given to the first place original poetry anthology by an individual (category #29); the Kathy McQueen Scholarship is given to the first place original prose & poetry anthology by an individual (category #37).
22. **More Scholarship Opportunities:** Organizations work closely with LAD to award scholarships. The following scholarships are available: Writers Hall of Fame, Master Naturalists, and Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships have their own application forms and submission rules. Please see the forms and application rules for each separate scholarship.

List of Possible Scholarships:

Gleason Award & Scholarship	LAD category #33
Collins Award & Scholarship	LAD category #29
McQueen Award & Scholarship	LAD category #37
Writers Hall of Fame Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form

Master Naturalists Scholarship Specific and separate rules and application form
Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship Specific and separate rules and application form