

“IMAGINE”

TRANSITION NELSON- WRITING CONTEST- OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**PRIZE MONEY: 1ST PLACE- \$500; 2ND PLACE- \$350; 3RD PLACE- \$200
(THERE IS ONLY 1 SET OF PRIZES FOR ALL CATEGORIES, NOT EACH CATEGORY)**

Categories : Short Story (max. 2500 words); Essay (max. 2500 words); Poetry (max. 3 poems, each not exceeding 60 lines, structured or free verse)

Theme: Anything related, directly or indirectly, to a vision of how Nelson can move to a sustainable future. (see: www.transitionnelson.org for further inspiration.)

Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be in English, typed, double-spaced, on 8½" x 11" paper, one side only, page-numbered consecutively on the bottom right side of the page. The contest category and title of each submission must be indicated on the top left-hand corner of every page.
2. Each submission envelope will consist of one (1) entry only.
3. Each submission must be accompanied by a **completed Official Entry Form**.
4. The contest is open to all ages. However, if the author is under 19 years of age, a parent or guardian of the author must sign the Official Entry Form as well.
5. If other copyright is used in the submission then the author must purchase all necessary permissions, waivers or rights to incorporate such materials, and for copies to be made and used for the presentation of the written work to the judges and for further publication by the Transition Nelson Society, its licensees, agents and assigns (“Transition Nelson”), at its sole and absolute discretion.
6. The submissions should not contain any unlawful, defamatory or illegal content.
7. If requested, the author will supply Transition Nelson with proof that he or she has satisfied the requirements of these rules and regulations.
8. The author agrees that Transition Nelson is entitled to publish the written work, and that this is not a breach of copyright and the author waives any moral rights in favour of Transition Nelson.
9. Transition Nelson will select the panel of judges whose decisions will be final.
10. Cash prizes and commemorative awards, Seedlings, will be awarded at the **Transition Nelson’s Imagine Writer’s Circle** to be held at the Oxygen Art Centre, located at #3- 320 Vernon St. (alley entrance), Nelson, BC at **5:30 pm** onwards on Sunday, April 18th, 2010. Winners are invited to read a portion of their work at that time and all contestants are invited to attend this special event, which is open

to the public. (The awards to creative writers will be done in conjunction with awards to winners of the art competition.)

Each short story, essay or poem entered into the Contest must be accompanied by an entry form, completed by the person making the submission. This person will be considered the “Author” of the writing. Multiple entries will be accepted. Please ensure separate entry forms are completed for each entry.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Title of Writing: _____

Author's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Author's Statement, Indemnity and Release

As the author (and the parent of the author in the case of someone under 19 years of age), I agree to and acknowledge the following:

1. I agree to abide by the Contest Rules and Regulations as noted on this entry form and such other requirements as the Transition Nelson Society, its licensees, agents and assigns (“Transition Nelson”) may reasonably request of me.
2. I agree to the use of my name, likeness and the written work I have produced by Transition Nelson.
3. I warrant that my written work does not contain any unlawful, defamatory or illegal content.
4. I warrant that I have all necessary permissions, waivers or rights to incorporate any copyright in my submission, and for the publication of my submission by Transition Nelson.
5. I will indemnify and hold harmless Transition Nelson its officers and directors in respect of any expense, cost, action or claim brought based on an allegation that the publication of the written work by Transition Nelson violates (a) any of the Contest Rules and Regulations, (b) any of my warranties, or (c) any right of a third party. I will cooperate in the defence of any such claim and will provide such evidence, including attendance in person, as Transition Nelson may require.
6. For good and valuable consideration, I hereby grant permission to Transition Nelson to publish the work submitted, which was created by me, at its sole and absolute discretion. I also waive my moral rights in respect to the original work in favour of Transition Nelson.

(Signature of Author)

(Signature of Parent if Author under 19years)

(Please Print Name Clearly)

(Please Print Name Clearly)

(Date)

(Date)

Deadline for Entries:

1. Registration of Interest on the website: www.transitionnelson.org by Wednesday **March 17, 2010** by 5 pm (PST)
2. Official Entry Form and DVD delivered or postmarked by Wednesday, **March 31, 2010** by 5 pm (PST) to Transition Nelson, c/o William McNally, Suite #2, 373 Baker St, Nelson, BC V1L 4H7