

# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Unity Conference Writing Contest Application

Please feel application out completely and attach your writing entry to this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing Categories (only check one)

- Rhyming Poetry (Not to exceed 32 lines)
- Non-Rhyming Poetry (Not to exceed 32 lines)
- Inspirational/Spiritual Writing (Not to exceed 1,000 words)
- Genre Short Story (Romance/Mystery) (Not to exceed 1,000 words)
- Mainstream/Current Issue Literary Short Story (Fiction/Non-Fiction) (Not to exceed 1,000 words)
- Memoirs, Life Changing Events (Not to exceed 1,000 words)

## Please be sure to read and satisfy ALL Participant Guidelines:

- Must be a member of a federally or state recognized American Indian tribe
- Only original unpublished writings will be accepted
- Entries are limited to 3 pieces per writer
- Name of writing, author's name, number of words (be sure of word count!), age group and category must appear on top right hand corner. If this does not appear, works will be disqualified.
- Completed registration forms must accompany each writing entry
- Typed, double spaced - front page only on 8 ½ x 11 paper, with multiple pages stapled. Page numbers on right hand bottom corner. No e-mail entries accepted.
- Do not resubmit entries from previous years
- Entries must be turned in to the Registration Desk or to one of the Writing Coordinators on Thursday, March 10 between the hours 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Entries may be mailed to Nora Dial-Stanley 1049 Megan Cross Lane Kernersville NC 27284 must arrive no later than Monday March 7 2011
- **No late entries accepted.**
- Winners will be announced during the General Assembly/Breakfast on Saturday March 12 2011
- All submitted entries may be published in future Unity Conference program Books

Writing Coordinators: *Kay Oxendine – 804-727-9958; Arvis Boughman – 828-443-4395; Nora Dial-Stanley 336-782-0681*