

# YOUNG WRITERS' FESTIVAL 2018



Arts Richmond Young Writers' Festival is open to all young people who either live or attend school/clubs in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It is a chance to show off writing skills of any form: stories, descriptive writing, poems, playlets, lyrics for songs – whatever the imagination can devise.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all shortlisted entrants.

In addition, Arts Richmond appoint a Young Laureate with an award of £100 and a Junior Laureate awarded £50, and provide opportunities during the following year to write about events taking place in the borough, for possible publication.

All shortlisted entrants will be invited to a gala awards event at the Orange Tree Theatre in Spring 2018.

Arts Richmond is an independent charity No 251359 supporting the arts and libraries in and around the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. For further information visit [artsrichmond.org.uk](http://artsrichmond.org.uk)

## Rules

Entry rules are very simple: Entrants may write about any subject of their choice, in any form not exceeding 500 words or 25 lines for a poem, in a typed format. Extracts from longer pieces will be accepted. All entries must be exclusively the entrants' own work.

Entries will be judged in the following age categories:

School Years 4 and under

School Years 5 and 6

School Years 7 to 9

School Years 10 and over

Send your entry to:

Arts Richmond

Young Writers'

ETNA Community Centre

13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham

TW1 2AR

Or e-mail: [YWentries@artsrichmond.org.uk](mailto:YWentries@artsrichmond.org.uk)

Please give full name, address, telephone number, e-mail, date of birth, school year and school/club you are attending in a covering letter/message (*not on the entry itself*).

Deadline: Friday 8 December 2017.