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|  | **THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA** ***Distinguished*****ARTIST** **AWARD** |  |

**Battle River Lieutenant Governor Arts Award Writing Contest**Celebrate Alberta’s rich cultural fabric by honouring its most accomplished artists and supporting artists in the early stages of their professional careers.

Join a month of activities throughout the Battle River region of central Alberta, culminating in the awards

ceremony at Bear Park in Maskwacis on September 21, 2018.

The theme is “**Arts that flow as stories from our landscape**” and encompasses all people.

**Submission Guidelines and Rules:**Please refer to [www.battleriverarts.ca](http://www.battleriverarts.ca) for information about the Battle River Lieutenant Governor Arts Award Writing Contest and to http://www.artsawards.ca/ for the Lt. Governor of Alberta Arts Awards. An independent jury will adjudicate submissions.

Submissions will be received up to **April 15, 2019**. They can be submitted electronically to WRITING CONTEST: lgaawc2019@gmail.com or c/o Judy Louis P.O. Box 22, Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0.

Winners will be announced at the Lt. Governor’s Gala on September 21, 2019.

One entry per person, per category. Authors of written entries must be residents of Alberta. All entries must be original work by the applicant.

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| **Categories:** Poetry (Maximum line count: 100) | Short Stories (Maximum word count: 2000) |
| Grades K-6 | Grades K- 6 |
| Grades 7-9 | Grades 7-9 |
| Grades 10-12/Adult | Grades 10-12/Adult |

 **This consent form must be attached with your written submission.**

Name: Contact info:

Age: Category:

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