



MIDDLE SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

AUTHOR APPLICATION

This application must be completed for each student wishing to enter the Portland tour guide writing contest. Students must:

- Be In grades 6-8
- Be enrolled in a Portland area public or private school or be home-schooled and live in the Portland area
- Have parental permission
- Complete application and submit with essay by January 31, 2009

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

LANGUAGE ARTS (ENGLISH) TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the essay I am submitting will become the  
(student name)  
property of SpenserNation. Essays will not be returned. I understand that if my essay is selected as a winner, it will be included in a Tour Book about Portland. In consideration of a winning essay, I will receive cover recognition, five free copies of the tour book, a SpenserNation medal, and other rewards. I will not receive any monetary compensation. SpenserNation proceeds go to area food banks.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by returning this application and an essay my child  
(parent name)  
will be entered into a contest to select authors for a new Portland tour book. The research necessary for this essay may require my time and/or money. Family participation is important to the success of the essay-writer. I will support my child in this effort.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date