

Youth Storyteller Guest Contest (13-18)

2022 Writing theme/prompt is: reimagined Fairy Tales! Take your favorite fairy tale and give it a new spin! Change some characters around! Maybe the “good” guy is actually kind of a jerk, or maybe the story is the same but everyone is now in space!

Guidelines

- The contest is open to individuals 13-18 years of age.
- The submission should be a piece of flash fiction OR sequential (comic book style) art
- Flash Fiction should be between 500-1500 words, single-spaced, using 12 pt font and regular margins. It must be submitted in PDF format.
- Sequential Art should be black and white or colour, 5-7 pages, and must be submitted in PDF format.
- All work should be original and created just for this contest.
- All stories should be entirely the work of the entrant.
- The stories should be rated G - suitable for all audiences.
- Send your story along with your name, age, contact info along with your guardian's name and contact information to guests@hal-con.com with subject line: Youth Storyteller Submission.
- Deadline to submit is September 16th, 2022.
- Winner will be announced via social media on September 30th, 2022.

The Perks

- The Winner will be an invited Hal-Con guest presenter. You'll have your own table with scheduled appearances to meet your fans!
- You'll have a stack of author headshots to sign and share.
- You'll get two Guest badges - one for you, one for your guardian
- Skipping line ups here you come! Your guest badge gets you the same line skips as a Warp Speed.
- Limited Hal-Con Guest green room access
- Your story will be shared on our social media and website this year, with the possibility of being shared in print at Hal-Con 2023.

Legal Stuff

- The Winner must be accompanied by an adult during their appearance at Hal-Con.
- Submission to this contest grants Hal-Con Sci-Fi Fantasy Association the right to display, reproduce or use the stories to promote future contests or to promote Hal-Con and its events.
- Immediate families of Board Members or Committee Members of Hal-Con are not eligible to enter.