

**2012-2013 TALENT UNLIMITED LITERARY ARTS JOURNAL
GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION
LITERARY WORK**

Deadline - Friday November 30, 2012 by 4:00pm

1. Entries will be accepted from any student in grades 7-12
2. No more than 3 entries from each student will be considered.
3. **All entries must be submitted in hard copy word document with a heading including Name/ Grade/ Teacher/ School and Title of Work****
4. Maximum length of work is five (5) 12 pt font double spaced typed pages. Pieces longer than five pages or in a smaller font to meet 5 pages will not be read and will be returned.
5. Originality of student work must be verified by signatures from student, teacher and parent on form supplied herewith.
6. **COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS must be clipped to original hardcopy with signature of parent, teacher and student. Failure to follow direction can lead to work not being considered** Students name, address, school, grade and English teacher's name must be written legibly on the student entry form. Please give first and last name of instructors.
7. A copy of entry form and submitted work should be kept by the student and teacher.
8. Teachers will be notified of acceptance in January, 2013.
9. The publication will be produced in April of 2013.
10. **Please advise parents: This journal will contain writing and art work from students in grades 7 – 12 and covers a broad range of subject matter and student experience. Parental guidance is suggested as some pieces may contain sections not appropriate for younger students.**

Submitted works will be read by an editorial committee over the months of December through January. The committee will consider acceptance of work based upon the following criteria:

1. **Literary Qualities:** freshness and clarity of expression, authentic and original voice , use of clear imagery, presence of vivid vocabulary, varied syntax, arresting overall effect, representative of childhood to teenage experience or imagination, reflections on personal experience/literature/social concerns/issues
2. **In addition,** selections must comply with The Dignity Act and avoid explicit or inappropriate language, graphic description of violence

**** Once the contact teacher is notified that a written work is chosen for publication it must be submitted via Email as a word document to:**

talentunlimited@wsweboces.org

A confirmation receipt will be sent via email to the contact teacher

Contact Kim Wegner at 518-581-3580 or talentunlimited@wsweboces.org with any questions.