

## Liverpool Youth Council Writing Competition 2022 Terms & Conditions

1. Liverpool City Council (ABN 84 181 182 471) is the promoter (**Promoter**) of the Liverpool Youth Council Creative Writing Competition (**Competition**) whose registered office is at 33 Moore Street, Liverpool NSW 2170.
2. Each entry will be individually judged, based on individual creative merit. All entries must be an independent creation by the entrant and free of any claims that they infringe any third-party rights. Entries must not have been published previously and/or have been used to win prizes in any other competition.
3. The Competition is being delivered by the Liverpool Youth Council for students in years five and six (5 and 6) at Primary School, and for students in years seven – twelve (7 – 12) attending High School. All entrants must be attending a school in the Liverpool Local Government Area.
4. The Competition starts Monday 8 August 2022 and entries close at 11.59pm on Sunday 11 September 2022.
5. Entries will be deidentified and winners will be chosen by a panel consisting of members of the Liverpool Youth Council and a representative from the Story Factory.
6. The Competition is open to all students from eligible participating schools. Members of the judging panel who have a child/family member participating in this competition will be removed and/or replaced at Council's discretion.
7. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third and will be awarded in two categories 'Primary School Student in years five and six (5 and 6)' and 'High School Student in years seven – twelve (7 – 12)'.
8. The prizes for this Competition are as follows and apply to each category (*Primary School Student and High School Student*)
  - a. First prize: Gift Voucher valued at \$200 each;
  - b. Second prize: Gift Voucher valued at \$100 each;
  - c. Third prize: Gift Voucher valued at \$50 each; and
  - d. Highly Commended entrants may also be provided a prize at the judging panel's discretion.
9. To enter, each entrant must submit their writing entry and give response to the questions. Entries will be judged based on their creativity, originality, language construction and engagement with the theme. One entry is permitted per student. The Promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of entries.
10. Winners will be contacted by 23 September 2022 (Week 10). Winners are to be presented their certificate and prize at the Way Out West (WOW) Festival at Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre on Tuesday 27 September 2022.
11. Parents/guardians, (or an applicant who is aged 18 or older) of each winner grants to the Promoter a non-exclusive, fully assignable, royalty/license free, perpetual copyright license to reproduce, publish and communicate to the public their winning comment (including the Promoter's collection which it makes available for public access whether or not through the use of digital communication technologies) in various media formats including, but not limited to, print media, including advertisements, yearly calendar, websites, social media and other digital mediums, and for exhibition purposes to promote Liverpool NSW as a great place to live, work and visit (and for any other purpose in connection with the Promoter's business) and in promotion of the Liverpool Youth Council Creative Writing competition. Entries will not be identified.
12. The Promoter agrees and acknowledges that the license granted under the preceding clause is non-exclusive and is in addition to and does not affect any use by the Promoter expressly authorized under the *Copyright Act*.
13. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant submitting an entry which, in the opinion of the judges, includes objectionable content, including but not limited to profanity, potentially insulting, scandalous, inflammatory or defamatory comments or language.
14. The Promoter reserves the right to withdraw or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions with or without notice. Any changes to the Competition will be notified to entrants as soon as reasonably practicable by the Promoter.
15. By entering the Competition, an entrant is indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions. Further, the entrant releases the Promoter from and against any and all claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (howsoever arising), losses (including consequential loss), costs or expenses, with respect to or arising out of or related to the entrant's participation in the Competition, acceptance of a prize and/or use or misuse of a prize (including, without any limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s)) and any infringement by the entrant of any intellectual property rights of any other person.

16. The judges' decision is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.
17. If the Promoter is unable to contact the winner within five business days of the first attempted contact, then the Promoter can award the prize to another valid entrant.
18. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.