

# ATTENTION WRITERS AND ARTISTS IN 6TH - 12TH GRADE

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ROOTS & BRANCHES

FOR LAKE ERIE INK'S 2018 TEEN BOOK



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# LAKE ERIE INK 2017-18 TEEN BOOK SUBMISSION FORM: "ROOTS & BRANCHES"

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My signature is a statement that all of the works that I am submitting are my own and all of the works that I am submitting are written in my own words, using my own ideas.

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I give permission to my child to submit writing or art to Lake Erie Ink for consideration. If chosen, I give permission for my child's work to be published in Lake Erie Ink's 2018 book

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

Contributors can submit up to 5 items that engage with this year's theme: Roots & Branches. Read on for genre guidelines.

Submitting online? Visit [lakeerieink.org](http://lakeerieink.org). Submitting on paper? Please attach submissions to the submission form and return to Lake Erie Ink: 2843 Washington Blvd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

## POETRY GUIDELINES

Contributors may submit up to 3 poems that engage with the theme Roots and Branches. For those submitting on paper we prefer typed submissions when at all possible. Individual poems can be up to 30 lines. Do not include your name on your submission.

## PROSE GUIDELINES

Contributors may submit up to 2 prose pieces that engage with the theme Roots and Branches including short stories, flash fiction, memoir, personal essays, narrative non-fiction, and chapters from larger works that stand alone. We accept prose writing up to 1,500 words each. Do not include your name on your submission, and please specify if your submission is fiction or non-fiction.

## ART GUIDELINES

Contributors may submit black and white art including photography, drawings / illustration, collage, mixed media, and single-panel comics that engage with the theme Roots and Branches. Contributors may submit up to three artworks. Works must be submitted as high resolution .pdf or .jpg files. That said, we can only accept online submissions of art. Do not include your name on your submission.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL THE TEEN COORDINATOR AT  
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