



ARISIA

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Arisia 2014 – January 17-20 – Westin Waterfront Boston

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Dear New England Students,

Are you:

- Interested in fantastic other worlds?
- Someone who enjoys fantasy and science fiction?
- A writer, or aspiring writer?
- Currently enrolled in high school or equivalent, or 18 and younger and never enrolled in college?

Then you should write and submit a story to the Arisia 2014 Student Writers' Contest!

Arisia, Inc. is a 501(c)3, non-profit, volunteer-run organization whose purpose is to promote science fiction and fantasy. Our most visible promotion is the annual Arisia convention, which runs the weekend of January 17-20, 2014 at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel in Boston, MA.

We're in our second year of sponsoring a contest geared toward young writers. We are looking for short works of fiction (maximum 3000 words) in the fantasy or science-fiction genres. Students may write under this year's special theme of cross-culturalism, or they may draw inspiration from any other science fiction or fantasy theme(s).

This free contest is open to all high school students or young adults between the ages of 13 and 18, who currently reside in the New England area (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT). There are no entry fees or "gotcha's", and authors will retain ALL rights to their works --we only wish to encourage, celebrate, and recognize the talented young writers throughout the Northeast.

Prizes will be awarded to exceptional stories, including cash prizes (first prize is \$250!) and memberships to attend Arisia 2014. The deadline for entries is December 15th, 2013.

Entries should be submitted electronically to writingcontest@arisia.org with the subject line: ENTRY FOR STUDENT WRITING CONTEST. For more information, or to answer any questions, please visit www.arisia.org, or e-mail us at writingcontest@arisia.org.

Happy Writing!

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