

Write here. Write now. 2013 Conference & Perfect Query Letter Contest

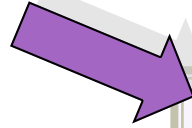
Boil it down and make it shine. Your perfect query can be invaluable. Use it in part for agent or editor interviews, for your book blurb, giveaway bookmarks, or your print/e-book online description.

Please read ALL rules before submitting

Entry deadline is July 31st, 2013. Entries received after this date will not be considered.

- All entries must be in English and typed or computer-printed. No handwritten entries, please.
- \$10 per entry – make checks or money orders payable to Arts Foundation of the Mid-Columbia.
- Maximum—three separate entries per person.
- Format: size 12 font, on a single page. One inch margins all around.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR WORK'S TITLE OR YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON THE ENTRY. ENTRANT'S NAME MUST APPEAR ONLY ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

Entries that do not adhere to this rule, will not be accepted.



What You Can Win

The five entries with the highest scores will go to Senior Agent Laurie McLean of Forward Literary Agency. Laurie will pick one winner!

- **Judging:** Each entry will be judged by two authors, at least one of which is published. The five entries with the highest scores will go to Senior Agent Laurie McLean of Forward Literary Agency, San Francisco. Laurie will pick one winner.
- Entry results showing point totals and feedback will be returned via the SASE. Finalists will be notified by September 30, 2013. The finalists and winner to be announced at the Rivers of Ink *Write Here, Write Now* Conference, at lunch ceremony on Friday, October 11.
- If you will be attending the conference, and wish to pick up your entries there, please indicate on the entry form. (In this case, #10 SASE not required.)
- Send completed entry form, check or money order, #10 self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE), and three copies of entry in a manila envelope to: **Arts Foundation of the Mid-Columbia (or AFMC); PO Box 2296; Richland, WA 99352**

You do not have to enter the contest to attend the conference or vice versa.

How did you hear about the contest/conference?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ROI website | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainer | | |



CONFERENCE AND/OR CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Pen Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State or Province _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please complete the chart on the other side and submit with contest registration (if any).

Checks or money orders payable to: Arts Foundation of the Mid-Columbia (AFMC).

Mail checks to: AFMC; PO Box 2296; Richland, WA 99352

Or send your entry fee by Paypal to info@riversofink.org

For more information about the conference, visit www.riversofink.org

Email questions regarding the contest or the conference to: info@riversofink.org

Event	Cost	\$ Enclosed
I will attend both days	\$60	
Student rate (ID required) both days	\$45	
I will attend one day only—Please indicate Check one: Oct 11 ____ or Oct 12 ____	\$45	
Student rate—one day only (ID required) Check one: Oct 11 ____ or Oct 12 ____	\$30	
Lunch: (Please indicate your preferences) Friday, Oct 11 _____ (Some Bagels: bagel sandwich, pasta salad, cookie) Vegetarian, roast beef, ham, turkey) Saturday, Oct 12 _____ (Stone Soup: sandwich, side salad, chips, cookie) Vegetarian supreme, roast beef, smoked turkey, turkey bacon, ham)	\$10/each	
	TOTAL	