

Terms and Conditions for Entry

1. Entries must be the individual and original work of the author. If they have already been published in any way (including blogged, other online, broadcast or self-published) then this needs to be made clear with the submission.
2. For the purposes of this opportunity, life writing is defined as 'intended to be true' and based on a significant portion of the author's own personal experience'.
3. Entries should ideally be in the region of approximately 500 to 1500 words in the case of short stories.
4. There is no limit to the number of entries an author can make.
5. Authors must be based in one of the ten metropolitan boroughs of Greater Manchester in the United Kingdom and be within the age group **16 to 25** on the closing date for entries.
6. Entries where the written text is accompanied by illustrations, drawings, cartoons, etc. are welcome.
7. The author must not have engaged an agent or entered into a publishing agreement (even if not yet published) in respect of the entered piece.
8. All entries are to be submitted in English and can be in the format of the author's choice.
9. All submissions are to be made by email to **entrieslifewriting@outlook.com** and include your full name and age.
10. The authors should keep a copy of any work submitted for entry.
11. The panel will be reading and assessing the entries for a period of six weeks after the closing date for entries. Authors whose work is under consideration may be contacted during this period if the panel need to clarify anything before decisions are made.
12. The authors that are chosen for the book will sign a release giving permission to publish their writings. The royalties from the book will be received by The Haven Greenfield and used for a suitable charitable purpose that will benefit other young people in Greater Manchester. A strategy for this will be discussed with the featured authors so that the proceeds from their work is helping things that matter to them.