

## Stories Amidst Quarantine: International Online Writing Contest 2020

We are pleased to introduce Stories Amidst Quarantine, an international online writing contest open to all students under the age of 19. Our goal is to give youth an opportunity to share their unique ideas, thoughts, and experiences amidst the COVID-19 outbreak. To raise money to combat this epidemic, all money we raise (through our Go Fund Me page and by sponsors) will be donated to a hospital or charity of the winners' choice.

There are three categories students can enter: Junior (under 14 years of age), Senior (14-19 years of age) and ESL (English as a Second Language). To enter, write a piece under 1,000 words on any of our five topics before 11:59 ET (Eastern Time) on June 15th, 2020. The submissions will be examined by a panel of highly qualified judges and the winners will be announced by the end of August. All finalist works (the top 10% of all submissions) will be featured on our website, and the top 40% of submissions may be published in our Stories Amidst quarantine anthology (details TBD).

All participants will receive a participation award and personal feedback from our judges. We believe practicing writing and receiving constructive feedback is the best way to improve your skill. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.storiesamidstquarantine.com/>. We would also greatly appreciate it if you can donate and share our Go Fund Me page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/stories-amidst-quarantine>.

We also have a poster. If you are interested, please [click here](#) to check it out.

Sincerely,

The Stories Amidst Quarantine Team