



**Writing initiative for Young Authors  
Ages 14-25**

**ENTRY FORM  
Deadline for entries Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

**SURNAME:**

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**FORENAMES:**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**AGE:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**Contact Telephone Number(s):**

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**Email address:**

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**I/we have read, understood and agree to the rules and conditions of entry. I/we confirm that all enclosed is original work and the author is the person named above.**

**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(if entrant is under 18 years of age):**

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**Name:**

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**Date:**

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**We keep and use information strictly in line with the Data Protection Act 2004.**

**As part of the application, participants are required to submit a short piece of writing to include the following points:**

- **Why you would like to form part of this initiative (up to 350 words)**
- **What inspires you to write, and describe your writing style (up to 350 words)**

**You must also include an extract/example of your own original work (up to 500 words)  
(Please attach any additional pages securely to this application.)**

## Rules and Conditions

### 1. General

- a) The initiative is open to any person between the ages of 14 and 25 years who is a local resident in Gibraltar.
- b) Entries must be submitted on the template provided; additional sheets are permitted, however they must be securely fastened to the application.
- c) Entries are submitted at the participant's own risk. It is a condition of the entry submission that the organisers shall not be liable for any loss or damage to any such entry, however caused.
- d) On signing the entry form the participant confirms that their work is their own and is original.
- e) Successful entrants will be chosen by Gibraltar Cultural Services. The judge/s' decision is final.
- f) Employees of Gibraltar Cultural Services and of The Ministry of Culture, as well as their families, are allowed to take part, subject to it being operationally possible for GCS to keep the participants out of the judging process, and for the participant not to have any contact with the judges.

### 2. Entry Form

- a) The official entry form must be completed in full and signed by the participant (parent/guardian in the case of those aged under 18). This will indicate acceptance of the rules and conditions of entry.
- b) Entry forms and attached paperwork are to be handed in at the John Mackintosh Hall Reception, labelled 'Writing Initiative for Young Authors' for the attention of the Cultural Development at GCS, or via email [development@culture.gi](mailto:development@culture.gi)
- c) All additional material must have the participant's name and contact details.
- d) Deadline for submission of entries is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

### 3. Successful entrants

The successful entrants will be invited to attend a number of workshops with established writers and professionals, (either in person or online), aimed at developing their skills and knowledge as young authors. Successful entrants will need to commit to this process. The final product will be part of the World Book Day offering in 2022.

### 4. Enquiries

All enquiries to be emailed to [info@culture.gi](mailto:info@culture.gi)