

## GUIDELINES

1. Submit art, photos, comics, stories, poems and other creative writing...
2. Toronto Public Library has one-time print and electronic rights to all work, as well as the right to excerpt from the work, both online and in print, for purposes of promotion.
3. Written submissions will be selected from each of the following age categories:  
12–14; 15–16; 17–19.
4. Related pieces (i.e. artwork submitted in conjunction with writing) may not be considered together.

### WHO CAN SUBMIT

Teens 12 to 19 years old who live, work or go to school in Toronto.

### WHAT CAN BE SUBMITTED

You can submit two pieces each year:

- One piece of writing per person
- One visual piece per person, either a piece of artwork OR a photograph or one single-page comic

**Written Work:** poems, stories, rants, reviews...

- 1,000 words maximum
- Typed entries preferred, but not required

### Artwork:

- 8 1/2" x 11" preferred
- Black and white artwork only

### Photography & Digital Art:

- High resolution (300 dpi) for electronic submissions, minimum 2400 pixels wide and maximum 3000 pixels high
- Black and white photographs only

### Comics:

- 8 1/2" x 11", one page maximum

### HOW TO SUBMIT

#### In a Toronto Public Library branch

- FULLY complete the submission form
- Attach the form to your work
- Drop your work off at any Toronto Public Library branch
- For artwork submissions dropped off at library branches, originals are preferred, but if you submit a copy **you will be required to submit the original should your work be selected for publication**

#### Online submissions

- Submit online using the submission form at [tpl.ca/youngvoices](http://tpl.ca/youngvoices)

#### Artwork & Comics:

- **You will be required to submit your original hand drawn artwork and/or comics should your work be selected for publication**

#### Photographs & Digital Art:

- Submit high (300 dpi) resolution black and white photographs, minimum 2400 pixels wide and maximum 3000 pixels high

### SELECTION TIMELINES

Submission deadline:

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2017

- Editorial teams meet to make selections during spring 2017
- Contributors whose work is selected to be published will be contacted during June 2017
- Only those with work to be published will be contacted
- *Young Voices* magazine is published once every year in October
- Questions? Contact Ken Sparling [ksparling@torontopubliclibrary.ca](mailto:ksparling@torontopubliclibrary.ca)

## Submission Form – Submission Deadline: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Please fill out this form fully and attach it to your submission. Submissions with incomplete forms may not be considered for publication.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_  Male  Female  Another Gender Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your submission \_\_\_\_\_

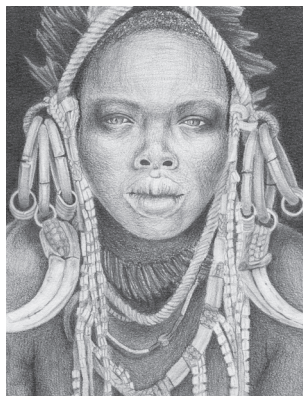
### Genre of submission

- Poem  Fiction  Rant  Review  Art  Photograph  Comics  
 Other (please specify what type of work you are submitting)

Name of library branch where you submitted \_\_\_\_\_

### I heard about *Young Voices*

- At the library  From friends  At school  At a shelter  Online  
 Other (please say where) \_\_\_\_\_



### Identity

Jane Li, age 16

Cover for *Young Voices* 2016.

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