

Camp Conroy 2021 Writing & Art Contest Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: 7:00 p.m., EST, July 1, 2021 | **THEME:** Free to Be
SEND TO: campconroy@gmail.com

Calling all young writers and artists, ages 8 to 14! You are invited to submit your work for publication in our annual Camp Conroy anthology, to be edited and designed by our campers.

With your parent or guardian's permission, you can submit your original story, poem, essay, painting, drawing, photograph, cartoon, or other artwork to our Camp Conroy campers, who will be selecting from your submitted work—and creating original writings and artwork of their own—for this year's publication. No entry fee. Up to 10 submissions will be selected. Writers and artists chosen for publication will receive a copy of the anthology, published later this year.

Submissions must (1) be sent by a parent or guardian to campconroy@gmail.com with the subject line Camp Conroy Anthology Submission; **(2)** be received before our deadline of 7:00 p.m. EST on July 1, 2021; **(3)** include in the email a brief (50-word) biography of the author/artist and an author/artist statement about the submission; and **(4)** address our theme of "Free to Be."

Additional Guidelines for Creative Writing

- One prose entry (fiction or nonfiction) per writer, up to 800 words
- Up to two poems per writer, up to two pages
- Microsoft Word or Pages document, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double-spaced
- In the top, right corner of the first page, include author name, author age, parent or guardian name and email address, word count, and genre of writing.
- Center the title and author byline.
- File names should read:
CampConroy2021_LastName_FirstName_Title_Genre

Additional Guidelines for Artwork (including painting, sketch, photography, cartoon, sculpture, etc.)

- One entry per artist
- Jpg or Png files, as attachments
- In the body of the email, include artist name, artist age, parent or guardian name and email address, and medium of artwork.
- File names should read:
CampConroy2021_LastName_FirstName_Title_Medium
- Paired submissions of creative writing and illustrations can be submitted together.

If you are unable to provide your submission by email, please contact us at campconroy@gmail.com for postal mailing instructions.

Camp Conroy is an annual two-week build-a-book summer camp experience for young writers and artists, ages 8 to 14, hosted by the nonprofit **Pat Conroy Literary Center**, based in Beaufort, South Carolina. Learn more about the Conroy Center's year-round educational mission at www.patconroyliterarycenter.org.

Meet Our Camp Instructors

Lisa Anne Cullen is the author or editor of eight children's books, most recently her author-illustrated folktales *Little Orange Honey Hood* and *Three Wild Pigs*. A member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Lisa holds an M.F.A. in writing for children.

Miho Kinnas is a Japanese-born writer and translator, and the author of the poetry collections *Move Over, Bird* and *Today, Fish Only*. Miho has taught writing workshops for the Shanghai International Literary Festival, Pat Conroy Literary Center, local libraries, and schools. She holds an M.F.A. from City University of Hong Kong.

Robin Prince Monroe is a children's book author, teacher, artist, and public speaker. She previously led a book-building summer camp in the South Carolina upstate before moving to the lowcountry. Robin's children's books include three volumes in the Comforting Little Hearts series and the mystery *Silent Glades*.