

# NEW ORLEANS LOVING FESTIVAL

## YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

**Enter the New Orleans Loving Festival's 2014 Writing Contest and you could win a cash prize and have your essay featured in a Loving Festival publication.**

**HOW TO ENTER:** Write short essay discussing "Why we should celebrate Loving Day in New Orleans."

**Eligibility:** The writing contest is open to middle and high school students in New Orleans, LA - age 18 and younger at time of submission.

**Prizes:** The first-place winner will receive \$100. The second-place winner will receive \$75 and the third-place winner will receive \$50.

**Judging:** All entries will be judged by NOLF staff and volunteers, based on the following criteria: originality (25 percent), creativity (25 percent), use of language (25 percent), and appropriateness to the contest theme (25 percent).

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 31, 2014.** Winners will be announced in June of 2014.

**Number of words – up to 1000, Font – Times New Roman, Font Size – 12pt, Spacing – Single**

**For more information and to submit your essay visit:**

[www.charitablefilmnetwork.submittable.com/submit](http://www.charitablefilmnetwork.submittable.com/submit)

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