



Redwood Writers

The Redwood Branch of the
California Writers Club
presents the

2009

Call of the Wild Youth Writing Contest

Put your talent “out there.” Become an honorary member
of the California Writers Club, the oldest writing
organization in the nation.

It looks great on a resume or college application.

DUE DATE: Postmarked by November 30, 2008.

THREE CATEGORIES: blog rant, poem, or short story

ENTRY FEE: \$5 fee per entry

Gift certificates for Copperfield's Books will go to the first place winners in each category. Announcement of winners will be made at the January 11th, 2009 Redwood Writers general meeting.

See reverse for detailed rules and entry form.

Visit us on the web at www.redwoodwriters.org to learn more about Redwood Writers and the California Writers Club.



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Redwood Branch, California Writers Club “writers helping writers”

Call of the Wild - Youth Writing Contest

Show your passion by writing a poem, penning a short story or creating a blog rant.

Word length: Poems, no more than 500 words
 Blog rants, 500 - 750 words
 Short stories, 500 - 1000 words

The contest is underway. It is open to Sonoma County residents ages 15-22.

The California Writers Club, founded in 1909, is the oldest professional writers’ club in America and Jack London was one of our founding members. The statewide club is open to writers of all genres and currently has 17 branches.

Our purpose is to encourage and educate writers in the craft and the business of writing.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry. Make checks payable to CWC – Redwood Branch.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Entries will be judged on suitability for the category, clarity, originality, and cohesion.

Winners will be announced at a ceremony, January 11th, 2009. Gift certificates to Copperfield’s Books will be awarded to the first place writers in each category. Others may receive Honorable Mention based on the quality of their writing. All entries are eligible for publication in the *Redwood Writers* Newsletter and posted on the RWC web site.

Please mail the completed form, check and entry by November 30th to:
Redwood Writers Youth Writing Contest
PO Box 4687
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____

Email: _____ website/blog: _____

Category: _____ Date of birth: _____ (ages 15 – 22 eligible)