

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PAPERS

THE SOCIETY OF CAMP DIRECTORS'

2009 SCD WRITING AWARDS

For Excellence in Writing on Organized Children's Camping in Canada

AWARDS

The purpose of the SCD Writing Awards is to encourage research and writing that enhances professional practices and qualified directorship in Canadian camps.

The Society presents one or more \$500.00 awards annually at its November meeting.

The Awards are funded by the Society of Camp Directors, the Ontario Camping Association and the Trent University Archives.

Entries are evaluated by an academic and professional panel representing SCD, OCA and Trent.

All entries will become valued references in the body of Canadian camping knowledge at the Trent University Archives.

REQUIREMENTS

The topic may examine any aspect of camp operation; or it may be relevant to organized children's camping through the perspective of another field or discipline, including such areas as recreation, health, outdoor education, psychology, child studies, law, sociology, economics, education, geography or history.

The writing must be original work, typed or word-processed, and at least 5000 words, plus optional charts, diagrams and illustrations, with proper references and documentation.

It may be a term paper, thesis, research report, article, chapter or book.

SUBMISSION

DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2009

SUBMIT ONE COPY BY HAND, MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:

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CAMP DIRECTORS: Please give copies to any of your staff who might be interested.

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