

2016

Write from the Heart

Teen Writing Program



THE PROGRAM

Has cancer impacted you or your family? We want you to share your story.

Start by signing up at www.wfth.org. Optional activities will be posted each week to help you develop your story. Writing mentors from Boise State University will help guide and support you through the process while you connect with other people your age who share similar experiences. By March 18th, submit your essay to be eligible to win one of twelve \$500 cash awards and have your work published if you so choose.

THE CONTEST

A panel of judges will select the top three essays in each category. These writers will receive a \$500 cash award, and be invited to Boise to participate in Friday Fun Night at Boise State University with other award winners. The selected writers will also be honored at the Write from the Heart Awards Brunch on Saturday, May 7.

HOW IT WORKS

Open to Idaho residents ages 13-19 who would like to share their experiences with cancer in their life. There are two categories, Friends & Family and Survivor. Each category is divided into two age groups. Visit the website for more details.

TIMELINE

March 18, 2016 - Essays Due by Midnight (Mountain Standard Time)

April 15, 2016 - Finalists Announced

May 6, 2016 - Friday Fun Night—Boise State University, Boise ID

May 7, 2016 - Write from the Heart Awards Brunch—The Owyhee, Boise, ID



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Questions? Need Help? Call 208-345-1145 or email contact@wfth.org

*The Cancer Connection Idaho is an Idaho non-profit dedicated to providing resources & support to anyone touched by cancer.