Young Travel Writer competition 2020
Terms and Conditions

By entering the Young Travel Writer competition (the competition) you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

1. Instructions on how to enter, prize details and other information contained within the promotional advertisements form part of these terms and conditions. By participating in this competition entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

2. The Promoter is West Australian Newspapers Limited of 50 Hasler Road, Osborne Park, WA 6017 [ABN 98 008 667 632].

Who Can Enter

3. The competition is open to all secondary students in Western Australian schools.

Competition Period

4. The competition commences on Saturday February 22, 2020 and concludes at 5pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

How to Enter

5. To enter the Young Travel Writer competition, entrants must upload their text and image(s) at mediaeducation.com.au/competitions, within the promotional period. Entries must be uploaded via this website. No alternative methods of entry will be accepted.

6. Entrants must include details such as to reasonably identify themselves (including name, school, email address, phone number) so that they may be contacted if they are chosen as a winner.

7. To be valid, entries must be the student’s own original work (text and images) and include:
   - a 300-400 word story about your local, interstate or overseas travel experience or destination.
   - a title for your story, eg. The Point of the Pinnacles.
   - two photographs of the destination. Images must be:
     - submitted at minimum of 170 dpi
     - jpeg format
     - minimum 500 kB
     - may be portrait OR landscape in orientation.
   - a caption for each photograph.

8. Image file names must be in the following format:
   - SCHOOL NAME-YEAR LEVEL-STUDENT NAME-UNIQUE NUMBER
   - Eg. BunburyPS-Yr5-RobertSmith-1.jpg

9. Multiple unique entries from individual students will be accepted.

10. No joint entries will be accepted.

11. Entrants MUST inform their parents or guardians of their intention to enter the competition and have their permission BEFORE entering.

12. All entries in the competition become the property of The West Australian. By submitting an entry, each student grants The West Australian, its related companies and the competition partners / sponsors a royalty free, perpetual, non-exclusive licence to use and reproduce the entry for any purpose.

Use of Images

13. Students must submit their own photographic images to avoid potential issues pertaining to copyright.

14. The West Australian and the competition sponsors accept no responsibility for publication of images where copyright is not held by the entrant.

Prizes

15. Winners will be chosen based on the quality of their writing and image(s), as well as creativity and originality.

16. Ten finalists will win:
   - $100 cash prize
   - An exclusive workshop with The West’s Travel team to learn more about travel writing and photography.
   - The chance to have an extract of their entry published in a special edition of The West Australian’s Travel section in April. Unfortunately, not all winning entries may be published due to space limitations.

17. Two winners will:
   - Go ‘on assignment’ to Australia’s Coral Coast with The West’s Travel staff.
The assignment is from Friday May 15 to Sunday May 17, 2020, inclusive.
Meals, travel insurance and other travel costs are covered by the Promoters. Only a small amount of money should be taken on assignment by winners for personal items.
The assignment starts and ends at Perth Airport. Transport to and from the airport is the responsibility of the winners.
*The West Australian* will liaise with the winners’ parents/guardians regarding supervision arrangements. Adult supervisors have current Working with Children Checks.
The prizes are subject to the standard terms and conditions of the individual prize and service providers.

**Judging**
18. The competition judging will take place between Monday March 23, 2020 and Friday March 27, 2020.
19. Representatives from *The West’s* Travel and Media Education teams will select ten finalists from those entries submitted, based on quality of their writing and image(s) as well as creativity and originality of the entry.
20. Judging for finalists will be conducted based on the student submissions only. The students name, age or school will not be a factor in the selection of winners.
21. Finalist must be available to attend the exclusive Travel Writing workshop on Friday April 17 at Seven West Media WA to be eligible for their prizes and the opportunity to be selected as a winner of the major prize.
22. Representatives from *The West’s* Travel team will select two winners from the finalists, based on their performance and output at the exclusive Travel Writing workshop.
23. Chosen winners must be available to attend the Travel Writing ‘assignment’ from Friday May 15 to Sunday May 17, 2020, inclusive.
   - Inability to attend will mean that the prize is forfeited and another winner may be chosen by the judges.
   - The ‘assignment’ is an experience and has no monetary value. The prize may not be exchanged or transferred.
24. As this is a competition based on skill and creativity, this does not preclude immediate family members of *The West Australian* or competition partner organisations from being able to enter the competition.
25. The finalists/winners and/or their schools will be notified within five business days of the completion of judging. In the instance that the finalists/winners cannot be contacted on the phone number or email address provided within one week of the finalists/winners being selected, new finalists/winners may be drawn in the same manner as detailed in Clauses 19-23. This will be repeated until all finalists/winners have been selected and notified.

**Privacy**
26. It is a condition of entry that all prize winners agree to have their winning entry, name, photo, school and suburb published for publicity purposes if required.
27. By participating in this competition, participants signify their acceptance of all conditions and the requirement to participate in promotional activity if required.
28. Information about the entrants will not be stored or used for any other reason than for contacting the winning students and per clause 36. All personal data will be treated in accordance with the Australian Privacy Act.
29. If an Entrant or their Legal Guardian does not want their details to be used for the purposes stated in clause 27 they must write to *The West Australian* by email to info@mediaeducation.com.au or post to Media Education, GPO Box D162 Perth WA 6840 and West Australian Newspapers Limited will ensure that the details are not used for that purpose.
30. For details of Seven West Media Privacy Policy please go to www.thewest.com.au/privacypolicy
31. To access personal information kept by Seven West Media please refer to the Privacy Policy.

**General**
32. The Promoter’s decision on all matters related to this competition is final and cannot be contested. No correspondence will be entered into. The Promoters reserve the right to limit entry or amend rules if considered necessary without notice.
33. The Promoter is not responsible for any data or other information related to this program that may be lost, damaged as a result of any computer software or hardware malfunction. Any issues occurring as a result of computer problems will be rectified as quickly as possible.
34. All entrants release from, and indemnify the Promoter against all liability, cost, loss or expense arising out of acceptance of any prize(s) or participation in the competition including (but not limited to) loss of income, personal injury and damage to property and whether direct or consequential, foreseeable, due to some negligent act or omission or otherwise.
35. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any individual who the promoter believes has breached any of these terms and conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct. The Promoter has legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender.
36. The Promoter may, subject to State Regulations, terminate this competition at any time at its absolute discretion without liability to any contestant or other person.
37. On completion of the prize draw, all entries will be stored for a 12 month period at *The West Australian*. This is a mandatory requirement of the Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987.