

Call for Submissions for York College's *The Nest*

York College's Literary Magazine Club asks students to submit their original artwork and literature for review and consideration for publication in the Spring 2020 issue of *The Nest*. Students of all majors and minors are welcome to submit their work, which may include visual art, essays, short stories, poetry, plays, song lyrics, photography, and comic art. By submitting their work, students indicate their consent for *The Nest* to publish it.

To submit: Students may email their work to Yorkclm1@gmail.com, or drop off artwork in room 1G04. The Spring 2020 deadline for submission is **April 20th** for a chance to see their work in the print publication. However, there is no deadline for student work to appear in the online magazine portion. The online magazine will be ongoing throughout every semester.

About the Magazine: *The Nest* is a student-run literary magazine created by members of the Cardinal Literary Magazine Club. The purpose is for a coterie of artists of all disciplines to express their talents. It is an outlet for students to be creative with their voices. The club is dedicated to editing and publishing collections of student work. The magazine serves as a publication to launch the work of writers and artists at York College.

Submission Guidelines:

- Your submission must be in one of the following file forms: .doc, .docx, .rtf, .pdf, .txt.
- Students may submit their work anonymously, or with a pen name. It is mandatory to indicate if your work has been published elsewhere.
- If a student wishes to be identified, we ask that they provide their name, ranking (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior), and a brief biographical note or description of their work in the email.
- The Spring 2020 submission deadline for students is April 20th for a chance to see their work in print publication. However, we accept ongoing submissions for the online magazine. Submissions may be sent to us at any time, year-round.
- We accept simultaneous submissions.

Word Count Guidelines

- Short stories: Manuscripts no more than 8,000 words.
- Poetry: submissions may contain up to five poems. The poems should be contained in a single file. We accept submissions of all poetic forms and genres but do not accept translations.
- Plays: We are only open to plays that have never been produced or published. Length can run up to 5,000 words.
- Images: We accept High Resolution PDFs, JPG/JPEG, TIFF, or RAW.
- Illustrations: accepted in Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, .eps, or an image of the artwork. We only accept clear, high quality images that show appropriate and sufficient lighting, proper color, and contrast as needed. No part of the primary image should be underexposed or in shadow unless it is for obvious artistic intent. We encourage the submission of more than the required photos in order to ensure we have sufficient options to choose from for the best presentation and to accommodate different layout options.

Thank you for considering a submission to *The Nest* magazine, a home for creativity and expression for York College Cardinals.