



# The Care Workers' Charity Writing Competition 2021: Terms and Conditions

## 1. Eligibility

- 1.1 The Care Workers' Charity 2021 Writing Competition is open to any person who has worked in a paid role in the UK social care sector and is involved in or supports the provision of care.
- 1.2 Authors must be 18 or older at the time of submitting their entry.
- 1.3 Entries to the competition must be written in English.
- 1.4 Entries must not have been previously published or submitted to The Care Workers' Charity previous writing competitions.

## 2. Entry

- 2.1 Entries may be submitted via the online form on The Care Workers' Charity website, by email to [info@thecwc.org.uk](mailto:info@thecwc.org.uk), or through our social media channels.  
Unfortunately, we are unable to accept postal entries, and any such submissions will not be judged.
- 2.2 Entries may be submitted until the 23:59, 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. Entries submitted after this time will not be accepted.
- 2.3 Only one entry is allowed per person. Any subsequent entries received will be disqualified.
- 2.4 Authors must consent before their entry is submitted.
- 2.5 Entries must be the work of one author only.
- 2.6 Entries should be below the maximum word count of 1000 words. Any entries below this word count are also welcome.
- 2.7 Entries should be typed. In the case of spoken word submissions, a written copy of the piece must also be included.
- 2.8 Entries must include contact information (name, phone number and email address) so that the author can be contacted if they are the winner.
- 2.9 Entries must be suitable to be published online. Any illegible, obscene, or plagiarised entries will be disqualified.

## 3. Judging

- 3.1 All entries received by the deadline, minus any that are disqualified, will be considered.
- 3.2 Entries will be reviewed by a panel of The Care Workers' Charity staff and members of our Trustee Board.
- 3.3 Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  - 3.3.1 Strength of theme, "Community"
  - 3.3.2 Originality
  - 3.3.3 Enjoyment

## 4. Winner and Runners Up

- 4.1 One winner and two runners up will be chosen.
- 4.2 The winner and the runners up will be contacted personally by email or telephone using the details submitted with the entry.



- 4.3 The decision of the winner and runners up will be final. No correspondence will be entered.
- 4.4 The winner will receive: £250.00
- 4.5 The two runners up will receive: £125.00
- 4.6 The Care Workers' Charity cannot accept responsibility for liability arising from individuals taking part in the competition or for taking up the prizes. The Care Workers' Charity excludes liability for all loss, damage or claim arising as a result of an individual's entry into the competition or use of the prizes.

## 5. Privacy

- 5.1 The competition will be run by The Care Workers' Charity fundraising team.
- 5.2 Authors must provide their name, telephone number and email address with their submission, using the online form or if submitting via email or social media.
- 5.3 By entering the competition, authors consent to their name and entry being published on The Care Workers' Charity website and social media channels in the event of being selected as the winner or a runner up.
- 5.4 When submitting their entry, authors can opt out of any future correspondence from The Care Workers' Charity regarding events, future campaigns, and competitions.
- 5.5 When processing personal data submitted by authors, The Care Workers' Charity will adhere to its Privacy Policy which can be found [here](#).
- 5.6 These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law in England and Wales. Any disputes arising from this competition shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in England and Wales.
- 5.7 The Care Workers' Charity reserves the right to vary these terms and conditions and deadline. Any changes will appear here.
- 5.8 The winner and runners up grant The Care Workers' Charity all necessary and relevant licenses and permissions in relation to the publication of their entries on The Care Workers' Charity website, in publications and anywhere else at the charity's discretion.
- 5.9 Authors will be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions and to have agreed to be bound by them when entering the competition. Acceptance on the online form will be ascertained by the author explicitly agreeing to the terms and conditions. Authors who email or post their entry will be assumed to have accepted the terms and conditions.
- 6. Any queries on these terms and conditions can be directed to [info@thecwc.org.uk](mailto:info@thecwc.org.uk)