



Cruisin' For Christ III Short Story Submissions Guidelines

1. Author must **not** have previously been nor currently be published through a traditional/mainstream publishing house. Only never published or previously self-published authors qualify to submit.
2. Submissions must be fictional. No nonfiction works will be accepted. No poetry or plays accepted.
3. Submissions cannot exceed 1,000 words. Submissions exceeding the word count limit will be automatically disqualified. Submissions must be typed double-spaced in 12 point size, and in Times New Roman, Arial or Courier font only. No other fonts accepted.
4. Only Christian-based stories (stories with a clear, Christian theme) accepted. Stories with vulgar language/profanity or explicit sexual scenes will be immediately disqualified.
5. Authors of submissions must be registered and present as a part of the Cruisin' For Christ III voyage in order to qualify and win.
6. Entering the contest gives consent to Cruisin' For Christ to print short story submission in CFC III souvenir booklet for public viewing. Author retains all rights to his/her story submission.

Submission deadline: August 1, 2009. No submissions will be accepted after the deadline date. Stories will be judged by a select panel of industry professionals.

Top Prize: Winning writer will not only receive a personalized "Short Story Contest Winner" plaque from Cruisin' For Christ, but will also obtain complimentary mentoring from a national bestselling Christian fiction author, who will serve as personal consultant for the winning writer as he/she turns his/her short story into a full length manuscript. The full length manuscript will be edited and published through KNB Publications, LLC, and author will receive 250 complimentary copies of their book to sell to the public.

Email short story submissions to: **CFC@CruisinForChrist.org**. In the subject line, please place the words: **"Submission: CFC III Short Story Contest."**