



Cruisin' For Christ IV 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 self-published authors qualify to submit.
2. Submissions must be complete fictional short stories. No partial stories accepted. 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.
4. Only Christian-based stories accepted. No vulgar language/profanity or explicit sexual scenes may be included in the story. Submissions containing such will be immediately disqualified.
5. Authors of submissions must be registered and present as a part of the Cruisin' For Christ IV 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: April 1, 2011. No submissions will be accepted after the deadlinedate. Stories will be judged by a select panel of industry professionals.

Top Prize: Winning author will receive an award from Cruisin' For Christ and an offer from a widely recognized mainstream publishing house for an opportunity to turn the winning short story into a full-length Christian fiction novel and have it published and nationally distributed to bookstores across the country.

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

Thank you.