End Slavery Day 2013- Writing Contest Rules & Regulations

What:
PACT-Ottawa is inviting you to participate in a writing contest as a part of the 6th annual End Slavery Day (ESD) 2013. We are focusing on human trafficking as a global issue, so your piece must be on the topic of modern day slavery. It could be a poem, a letter, a song, a short story, etc; there is no limit to how long the piece should be.

Remember to keep it original; those who plagiarise content will be automatically disqualified. A committee will review all entries and contact the top three winners. The winning submission will be showcased at the December 2nd event.

How:
To enter, attach your written piece as a Word document in an email and send it to events@pact-ottawa.org with the subject line: ESD 2013 Writing Contest. You must also include your full name, email address and a primary and secondary phone number in order for the committee to contact the writer of the winning submission. We thank all individuals who submit a piece, however only those who are successful will be contacted.

When:
The submission deadline is November 20, 2013 5:00 p.m. A committee will review each entry and the winner and two runners up will be notified by November 25, 2013. In addition to the winning submissions being list on the ESD event web page (www.pact-ottawa.org/end-slavery-day-2013.html) and on the event Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ESDay), the winners are invited to perform their piece at the event (optional). ESD 2013 will be held on Monday December 2nd, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Bronson Centre.

Prize:
Prize #1: Gift from 10 Thousand Villages
Prize #2: Gift basket with fair trade goods
Prize #3: Gift from Bridgehead

The winner and the two runners up will also receive complimentary entrance to ESD. Supplementary tickets ($10 adults $5 Student) are available by contacting events@pact-ottawa.org.

Content Disclaimer:
Your piece must be content appropriate (i.e. no swearing). Written pieces with inappropriate content will be automatically disqualified from the contest. Further, on submitting your piece you grant consent to PACT-Ottawa to use and distribute your written work, for example, by posting your piece on our website. The author will be acknowledged whenever their piece is used.

Good Luck!