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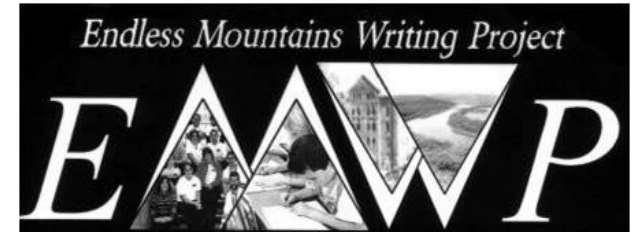
Please identify the mode of writing that best fits your entry. The mode you choose will determine the category your work is sorted into for judging. If you feel that your writing fits more than one of the following modes, please choose the one that *most closely* matches the way your writing is organized:

- **Narrative:** describes an experience, event or sequence of events.
 - **Informational:** provides descriptive information such as an explanation or directions.
 - **Persuasive:** gives an opinion and tries to influence the readers' way of thinking with supporting evidence.
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Voices of the Twin Tiers



Fifth Annual Writing Contest

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RULES:

- **What:** The Endless Mountain Writing Project (EMWP) is sponsoring its fifth annual writing contest this fall. This contest is for writers of all ages and walks of life.
- **Who:** You! You are invited to share your “voice” with the community and region. Have a story to tell? An opinion you’d like to persuade others to share? Information that would be useful to know? This contest could be the forum for you!
- **Why:** Because writing is a part of our American life and our culture. We use writing to express ourselves, share our experiences, and enhance our understanding of the world.
- **When:** Submissions must be post-marked by November 10, 2010
- **Awards:** Winning entries will be **professionally published** and shared throughout the Twin Tiers. Work from last year’s winning authors is currently available online at Amazon.com. Contest winners receive complimentary book copies. An awards ceremony will be held in spring 2011 for the top prize winners.

Submissions must be:

- the author’s original work, but not published elsewhere
- up to 750 words
- post-marked by November 10, 2010
- typed or **legibly** handwritten in blue or black ink
- Illustrations will be accepted but are not required
- One entry per participant will be accepted

For judging purposes, the name of the author cannot appear on the actual entry, so please staple the completed registration form to the front of the entry.

* Submissions become the property of the EMWP; they cannot be returned. Entries will be judged in terms of the mode, topic, writing style, and word choice. Winning authors will be asked to sign a release allowing their work to be published.

ENTRY FORM

Complete this form and attach it to the front of your entry:

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email (if available): _____

Mode (check one): _____ Narrative

_____ Informational

_____ Persuasive

School and grade for the fall 2010 academic year (if you are a student):

If you are not a K-12 student, check here to have your work judged in the adult category:

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