



EVENTS TO MARK THE
90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

CALL FOR A COLLECTION OF
SHORT STORIES

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The Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) is the specialized agency of the OAS responsible of the promotion of studies of issues related to children, adolescents and the family in the Americas and to generate technical instruments that improve the performance of States in the promotion and protection of the Rights of children and adolescents through their public policies.

The IIN was founded on June 9 1927. This year on the occasion of celebrating its 90th anniversary, and with the purpose of promoting and encouraging the participation of children and adolescents in the region, we convene you to be participate in the Call for a Collection of Short Stories “Rights should not be a fairy tale”

Objectives. Celebrate the ninety years of existence of the IIN by promoting an expressive - creative space gathering the vision of children’s and adolescents about the promotion and protection of their rights through writing.

Theme. Short stories should refer to the vision that children’s and adolescents have of the effective exercise of their rights, and their relationship with the adult world.

Participants. The writer must be citizen and or resident between 6 and 17 years of the member countries of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Categories: Between 6 and 12 years and from 13 to 17 years.

BASES AND CONDITIONS

1. Participation in this Call is totally free
2. The works must be unpublished (not published by print or electronic means), and not awarded in other competitions.
3. The works must be exclusive to the author (children and adolescents must be writers). Participants will be responsible for ensuring that the stories are authored exclusively.
4. We will select 20 short stories in each category that will form a printed publication (book) that the IIN will present in September 2017.
5. The authors of the Selected Stories will be informed through email or telephone, once the Commission convened by the IIN issues the results.
6. The selected texts will be published in the original language. The final results will be published on the IIN website and the selected works will be part of the digital and printed book "Let the rights not be a story" of the IIN.
7. Participants transfer to the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN-OAS) all rights to use, reproduce and disseminate short stories submitted to the Call. The use, reproduction and dissemination by the IIN will always be carried out with a non-profit purpose and mentioning the author or author.
8. The mere presentation to the Call implies the acceptance of its bases.
9. The selected participants will receive a certificate of recognition giving an account of this situation.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Paper per participant with a maximum of 3 sheets.
2. The stories must be written in one of the four official languages of the OAS (Spanish, English, French or Portuguese)
3. It will be presented in A4 size sheets, written on one side only, double spaced, font: Arial or Times New Roman, size 12.
4. The Story will be presented in PDF format.
5. Stories can be real or fictional.
6. Each article will be sent through the form that is in the following link <http://iinadmin.com/public/collection-of-short-stories/>. This information will only be used for contact and / or informative purposes related to the Call.
7. The sole presentation to the Call implies the acceptance of its bases.
8. Works that do not meet these requirements do not participate in the selection.

Reception of works: From February 1 to June 9, 2017.