

# BECOME AN AUTHOR!

## SUBMIT A STORY TO BE PUBLISHED

Open to all Anishinaabe  
youth aged 8-18

## STEPS

1. Write your story! It should be about 15-20 pages long with a sentence or two on each page. We encourage you to try writing in Anishinaabemowin first and include your English translations.
2. Draw your pictures! They should be about 8"x8". If you don't like drawing, you could team up with a friend or family member, or we can have our illustrator Tim Smith bring your story to life if you are one of the 5 winners!
3. Submit your story and the Personal Information & Consent Form to Niigaanigaabawiik: [carissac@7generations.org](mailto:carissac@7generations.org) by the deadline

**October 28, 2022**

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current books on  
our website under  
Let's Read!

## ABOUT

This contest is being offered to encourage the creation of Anishinaabemowin content by and for our youth.

Five (5) youth will be chosen through a blind selection committee to have their submitted stories published with Waking Up Ojibwe - Anishinaabemodaa! Each youth will receive an honorarium of \$500 and copies of their book to share with family & friends.

## QUESTIONS?

Send an email to  
Niigaanigaabawiik:  
[carissac@7generations.org](mailto:carissac@7generations.org)



# PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth & Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Anishinaabe Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to Waking Up Ojibwe - Anishinaabemodaa and its representatives to contact me, name me, and use my story if chosen in the blind selection. I further grant Waking Up Ojibwe - Anishinaabemodaa and its representatives the right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast, and distribute these images and recordings in any media now known or later developed for promoting, publicizing, or explaining Waking Up Ojibwe - Anishinaabemodaa and its activities and for administrative, educational, or research purposes. I grant permission to Waking Up Ojibwe - Anishinaabemodaa to use my name with these images and recordings. Photographs, video, images, and voice recordings are the property of Waking Up Ojibwe - Anishinaabemodaa.

If youth is under the age of 18 a Guardian must sign and date on their behalf.

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First & Last Name of Youth (Print)

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First & Last Name of Guardian (Print)

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Signature of Youth (over 18) or Guardian (under 18)