

**2021 CRITIQUE SUBMISSION FORM**

**\*\*MAIL VIA U.S. POSTAL MAIL BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2021\*\***

**TO USE THIS FORM: Print, fill out by hand, scan and send as an email along with your manuscript. Please print clearly.**

To receive a critique you must have registered and paid for one online at the time of registration. You may not add-on a critique later. No refunds will be given on critiques, nor changes accepted. All critiques are written using the SCBWI gold critique form (there are no in-person meetings). You will receive your written critique at Writers Day on Saturday, October 30, 2021. If you cannot attend in person please let Greg Trine know so he can mail your critique to you.

**Be sure to check the speaker bio page for specifics on what each critiquer will accept. Some speakers may acquire many different types of submissions but only accept limited types of critiques.**

**Author's Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Manuscript:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Category** \_\_\_ Picture Book \_\_\_ Middle Grade \_\_\_ Young Adult

**\*Genre** (choose one) \_\_\_ Fiction \_\_\_ Non-fiction

**\*The above must match the criteria listed on the speaker bio page for the critiquer you selected.**

**CRITIQUE FORMAT CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Name included on first page upper left corner (critiques are NOT anonymous)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Category and word count included on first page upper right corner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Double-spaced, 12 point type, 1<sup>st</sup> page begins 1/3 of the way down.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Up to 10 Manuscript pages (or entire manuscript for picture books--no pictures or dummies).
- \_\_\_\_\_ One page synopsis (may be single-spaced) attached to end as 11<sup>th</sup> page for mg or ya for critiquer's reference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ For poetry one poem per page is the standard unless the poems are very short.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please staple manuscript pages together. Lay this page on top loose or clip with a paper clip.

**HOW TO SUBMIT:** Mail using U.S. Postal mail to Greg Trine, Critique Coordinator. Manuscripts must be postmarked by Friday, September 10, 2021, though we recommend not waiting until the deadline to mail. **Do not send via any method that requires a signature.**

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**Questions:** email Greg Trine, Critique Coordinator at [gitrine@gmail.com](mailto:gitrine@gmail.com) Please do not wait until the deadline to ask questions.