

INVITATION TO WRITERS IN RECOVERY: PLEASE TAKE PART IN AN EXCITING ANTHOLOGY PROJECT

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION:

Under the auspices of the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County, an anthology of written works will be published in September 2019 (in digital form, in a limited number of hard copies). Submissions must be written by individuals in recovery, who have lived experiences.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5/22/2019
UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY!!!!

GUIDELINES:

- Written works submitted should focus on issues or themes related to recovery. For example, you could address your “recovery story,” your thoughts about the pathways toward recovery, your reflections on challenges faced and what is needed to remain well. Submissions may be of the following genres: poetry, essays, and short stories.
- Submissions will be assessed on the following: creativity; clarity; skill at expressing thoughts, feelings, or beliefs; relevance to the theme of the anthology; overall quality.
- The editorial committee will select works that will be published. Works may be edited (e.g., spelling errors will be corrected automatically). When your work is reviewed by members of the committee, your name will not be revealed to them. Your identity will only be known by the Editor-in-Chief and by a MHRB staff member.
- Each creation must be submitted as a separate document rather than as a collection. Submissions are limited to ten works in total, and can be submitted in typed or LEGIBLE handwritten form. If handwritten, please know that the Editor-in-Chief will type works before review by editorial committee members. Submissions by co-authors will be considered.

- While all submissions are valuable, not all will be accepted for publication in this anthology. The following types of submissions will not be accepted for publication: graphic, violent works; creations marked by excessive profanity.
- Submissions must include a brief biographical sketch, limited to one paragraph. Note if you want your first name to be identified only, your first and last names, or your pen name if work(s) is/are published. Biographical sketches will be published in the anthology.
- All writers who have submissions selected and published will receive TWO hard copies of the complete anthology.
- If a submitted work is chosen for use, the author(s) will be required to sign a release.
- Works may be submitted in person, via mail, or by email:
 - In person: drop off at the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County, 1605 County Road 1095, Ashland, Ohio.
 - Mail to Anthology Project, Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County, 1605 County Road 1095, Ashland, Ohio 44805; ATTN: Diane Switzer.
 - Email: send attachment(s) or embed works into email message.
 - Send to Diane Switzer, dswitzer@ashlandmhrb.org, with subject line: Anthology Submission.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about editorial process, submission guidelines, and status of your work(s) being reviewed: Diana Spore (dianaspore@zoominternet.net) or Diane Switzer (dswitzer@ashlandmhrb.org); 419-281-3139.

Questions about how to submit: Diane Switzer, MHRB (419-281-3139; dswitzer@ashlandmhrb.org).

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FORM FOR SUBMITTING WORKS TO ANTHOLOGY PROJECT

1. Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

2. Identify TITLES of works being submitted. If any submission was coauthored, please identify name(s) of coauthor(s).

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

i. _____

j. _____

3. Please provide a copy of your biographical sketch (no more than one paragraph). Indicate if you want to be identified by first name only, by first and last names, or by penname.

CONTACT DIANE SWITZER, MHRB, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUBMISSION PROCESS (419-281-3139)

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THANK YOU.

