



## STIC Desktop Publishing Contest Information

### Expectations and Guidelines:

- Students may submit an original, written product that has been computer-generated. The entry may be fictional or non-fictional about a topic of the student's choice. The writing piece will be judged by the following criteria:
  1. Curriculum Alignment
  2. Ideas
  3. Content
  4. Purpose
  5. Visual Appeal
  6. Organization
  7. Conventions
- Sponsors may submit up to 2 entries for the Desktop Publishing Contest per grade level categories.
- **Lead sponsoring teacher must be a member of VSTE.**
- Grade level categories are Pre-Kindergarten-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
- One winner will be selected per grade level category.
- **Entries must be completed by individual students. No group entries will be accepted.**
- **Only students attending schools in the state of Virginia are eligible to participate in this contest.**
- All entries must have been completed between August 2010 and October 15, 2011.
- No digital entries accepted. Please submit hard copies only.
- A completed entry form must accompany all entries and must be legible.
- If any material is copyrighted, please attach authorization for its use.
- **One free registration to the VSTE conference will be awarded to each winner's lead teacher sponsor.**
- Student winners and their teacher from each grade level category will receive a prize that will be awarded at the VSTE conference during an afternoon ceremony on Sunday, December 4, 2011.

### Where do I send my entry?

Entries must be postmarked no later than October 15, 2011.

### Send to:

Virginia Society for Technology in Education  
Box 716, 6495 Beaver Dam Road  
Waverly, VA 23890

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**Sign up now to participate in the contest.**

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