

# Entry Form

MSPS Chapter *On the Edge* 2009 Anthology

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pen Name (if other than your legal name and you want your poems identified by your pen name) \_\_\_\_\_

List of submitted poems:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Story:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to the *On the Edge* Poetry Chapter to publish the above poems and/or story in their 2009 anthology. If submitted works are published, compensation will be made in the form of one copy of the 2009 anthology per 5 poems and/or single story. After publication, all rights will revert back to me. These are original works, written by me.\*

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please **read the submission guidelines carefully**. Entries which do not follow the guidelines will not be accepted.

Please do NOT send Preachy, Political or Obscene material for our book. Our editors cannot digest properly. They will automatically spew it out.

## 2009 Poetry/Story Anthology

The *On The Edge* MSPS chapter is seeking submissions for their 2009 anthology. This year's theme is *Facets of Love*. Your subject can be love of pets, gardening, sports, love of country, love of your life, etc. Each person whose poem(s) or story gains acceptance for publication will receive a free copy of the published book, a \$17.50 value. The books are library-bound (stitched) hardback and have an ISBN number assigned. This will be our seventh annual anthology. We plan to limit the book size to approximately 200 pages. **We are seeking artwork for the cover, and illustrations for your work.** Contact Billy Adams for detailed art submission requirements.

### Submission Guidelines

You may submit five poems of one page, or a maximum of five pages, and/or a nonfiction story. Printing space for each page is approximately three (3)" wide and six (6)" high. POEMS: Maximum number of lines 36, including spaces and title. Maximum number of characters per line is 50. Two-page poems are permitted, but the five-page limit will not be waived (36 lines per page). STORIES: Limited to 1500 words, fiction, nonfiction or creative nonfiction. You may submit both poems and a story. **If you choose to submit both, the entry fee will be \$15.00.** Poems and/or stories may be edited for content.

**Subject:** Love      **Poetry Form:** Any

**Submission fee:** \$10.00 for entry of (5) poems or one (1) story. \$15.00 for both if entered by the same author.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2009 - **Early submissions preferred. Accepted submissions printed in order received.** Make check or money order payable to *On the Edge*, and mail to the address below. Entry must be accompanied by a signed submission form. Do not email submissions unless your entry form and fee have been sent. Mail to: Billy J. Adams, 12600 McKinstry Road, De Soto, MO 63020.

**Electronic submissions:** email to Bill at: badams0523@esagelink.com. Submissions must be in Microsoft Word format, 1997, 2000 or 2002 version. You may also send submissions by mail on a 3" floppy disk. Mac users may submit Apple-works format to Faye at: aloe095@esagelink.com, or mail on a floppy. If you have questions, call Faye or Billy Adams at (636) 337-0523, or use either email. Please use Times New Roman, font size 12, if possible. **Poetry:** Start all lines at the left margin, except lines tabbed or spaced for emphases. Centering all lines between margins is acceptable. Each poem must be on a separate file or page. **Story:** Single space with indented paragraphs.

**Printed Submissions:** Each poem must be printed on a separate page, single spaced, plain white paper only. Submit one copy of each poem. No frills, please. Submit story printed on plain white paper, single spaced, indented paragraphs, 1500 word limit.

**Reminder:** You may include illustrations for your poems or story, if you have them.