



**PYR AND DRAGONS ADVENTURE  
5TH ANNIVERSARY ESSAY CONTEST  
OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All entrants must reside in the Continental United States and be at least 21 years of age.
2. Only one entry per person may be submitted.
3. To be eligible, essays must be no longer than 1500 words.
4. Eligible essays must be emailed to [publicity@prometheusbooks.com](mailto:publicity@prometheusbooks.com) as a Word document attachment, with the subject line "Pyr and Dragons Adventure Essay Submission."
5. All essay submissions must be received between April 1, 2010 and June 1, 2010.
6. The body of the submission email must clearly identify the entrant's full name, street address (within the Continental United States), phone number and email address.
7. Any essay submissions that do not meet these stated eligibility requirements will be disqualified.
8. Finalists may be asked to provide proof of age and residency.
9. The grand prize winner must provide their own ground transportation and all other meals and incidental expenses associated with travel to Atlanta, GA and Dragon\*Con. Only the expenses/activities specified—roundtrip airfare, two nights hotel accommodation, con membership fee, and one dinner with special Pyr author guests—will be paid for by Prometheus Books/Pyr.
10. Prometheus Books, Pyr and Dragon\*Con are not responsible, and shall have no liability for conditions beyond their control including air travel, convention activities, the prize dinner and matters of personal safety or property.
11. Prometheus Books/Pyr will book grand prize airfare at their discretion and is free to determine the ticket class and most efficient airport of departure/return.
12. Prometheus Books/Pyr will determine the cash value of the grand prize and issue an IRS Form 1099 to the grand prize winner who will be responsible for payment of any federal, state, or local taxes.
13. There is no cash substitution, transfer or assignment of prizes.
14. The winning essays become the property of Prometheus Books/Pyr and may be displayed on the Internet and promoted by the publisher through various means, including but not limited to the publisher's blogs, websites, e-newsletters and social networking pages.
15. By entering, contestants agree to abide by all these rules and regulations and warrant that the entries are their own and original creations, and do not violate or infringe the rights, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights or publicity or privacy rights of any third party.
16. Any dispute arising from this contest will be determined according to the laws of the State of New York and all entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Erie County, New York.
17. Employees of Prometheus Books/Pyr and their families are not eligible to enter.