

2010: YEAR OF PEACE Celebrating 350 Years of Peace
NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING
PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Writers of all ages are invited to submit essays for the **2010 Year of Peace** in celebration of George Fox's 1660 declaration to King Charles II proclaiming Friends as peaceful people known as Quakers.

Theme: Why is peace important to you?
Why is the Quaker peace testimony important today?

Rules: Essays need to be typed, 12 pt. font, double spaced. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling will be considered. Please submit two copies of your essay. On one copy staple the entry form to the essay. On the second copy type the title only- no personal information. Members of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting's Peace and Social Issues Committee will judge the entries. This will be a "blind judging." Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2010.

Age Categories:

Youth I: grades 1-5 (minimum 150 words)
Youth II: grades 6-12 (maximum 1500 words)
Adult: ages 18 and up (maximum 1500 words)

Prizes for each category:

First: \$100 Second: \$50 Third: \$25

Winners will be invited to read their essay at the 2010 North Carolina Yearly Meeting in Black Mountain, N.C. September 3-6, 2010.

Peace Essay Entry Form

Name _____ Age category _____

Essay Title _____ Word Count _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Monthly Meeting _____

I grant permission for my essay to be shared by North Carolina Yearly Meeting on their website and also with other meetings promoting the 2010 Year of Peace. _____

(signature)

Mail essays and completed entry form to:

*North Carolina Yearly Meeting
Peace Essay Contest
4811 Hilltop Road,
Greensboro, N. C. 27407*