# STIC-1.jpg 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 April 2011 and October 1, 2012.
* All entries are submitted via the entry form.
* A completed entry form must accompany all entries.
* 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 2, 2012.

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