

**STATEWIDE CALL FOR POETRY,
PERSONAL ESSAYS, SHORT STORIES
FROM TENNESSEE CONSUMER WRITERS
“Faith, Hope and Recovery in Letters 2017”**

Share your thoughts on resiliency, recovery, hope, success in the face of adversity and life experiences. Your writing can be as a poem or personal essay. Our theme this year is "**Triumphs of Life**" about celebrating your success on your journey of recovery, what faith and hope mean to you, or other life experiences reflecting your own journey you wish to share. Drawings to illustrate the writings will also be accepted.

Contributions are welcome from persons in mental health and addiction recovery, as well as family members, counselors, advocates, and professionals.

Poems and personal essays may be up to 400 words in length. There is a limit of two entries per person. Please send a completed 2017 Writings Receipt with the writings you submit.

Deadline for email, fax or mail entry is Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

Submit your entry attached as a Word document and the 2017 Writings Receipt to healingartsproject@gmail.com.

Or print or type your entry on white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and mail with 2017 Writings Receipt to: Writings, PO Box 23584, Nashville, TN 37202, or fax to 615-665-9590.

We will choose entries to include in the booklet, and also ask some writers to read their piece during the Service of Hope in October to celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week. Entries will not be returned.

Call Jane Baxter at 615-594-4642 if you have any questions.

Healing Arts Project, Inc. (HAPI)

2017 WRITINGS RECEIPT
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"Triumphs of Life"

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Name:

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

How did writing this work make you feel?

#	Title of Writings (Write Title and your name on each item.)	Form: poem, personal essay

I, _____, hereby give my consent to the Healing Arts Project, Inc. for the use of: *(Please check all that apply)*

- my photo and my writings and agree to have these published or shared publicly
- my name and comments identified with my writings and agree to have these

- published or shared publicly
- if chosen, to read my writings in Service of Hope, October 2017 Nashville, TN

I also agree HAPI may edit my writings for length, clarity, style, and spelling. HAPI will make every effort to contact me regarding any editing of my work.

Signature

Date

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