

# 2016 LCS Holiday Writing Contest in Chinese

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### No entry fee and chance to win cash prize!!

Holiday celebrations have been filled with magic moments – moments you want to remember. Or moments when you realized a truth about yourself or a family member. Or even moments of sadness, when you felt a loss or remembered a happier time.

**Group 1&2:** Submit your original art work with a title, a phrase, or a poem in Chinese

**Group 3&4:** Take time to flesh out one of your memories. What did you see . . . hear . . . feel? Where did it happen? What time of day? Who else was there? But don't stop with the facts. Write about your emotions, both how you felt as the event occurred, and how you feel again as you write about the event. Your writing can be either be descriptive or narrative. You could choose from any winter holiday.

Suggested prompts include but not limited to following

My favorite present I ever GAVE.

Holiday shopping with my family.

Family time on holidays

Holiday traditions in my family.

Funny happenings on Holiday.

**Group 5:** Process Essay or How-To Essay. Suggested prompts include but not limited to following

A kid's perfect minute-by-minute plan for Holiday.

How to buy the perfect present for someone.

How to make Holiday a special day for the entire family.

How to wrap a present.

How to decorate for your holiday

Writings needs to be hand written&received by **12/03/2016**; **5 winning entries** are chosen from each group

- Group 1: age 4 to 6 from 刘潇萌, 陈思厦, 刘忠莲, 李淑婷
- Group 2: age 6 to 9 from 徐阳, 汪雁华
- Group 3: age 7 to 11 Standard Chinese 刘胜昔, 王昕
- Group 4: age 11 to 16 Standard Chinese 殷琦, 熊颖娟, 蒲尔玲
- Group 5: age 11 and up 苗青, 陈晨, 龚山山