

# Manuscript Identification Form

## Writing Guidelines for Young Authors

☆ You can write about **anything**. It can be serious or funny or silly or sad or... you get the picture!

☆ You can write a story, a poem, an essay, a play, or a song and you make it as long as you want or as short as you want.

☆ We love drawings and artwork. Please send them with your story or poem.

☆ Help us out, write as clearly and neatly as you can. Have your classmates read your writing and check for good handwriting and spelling. Of course, that's on your final draft. At first, just write—let your ideas out onto the paper.

☆ Remember, **you** are the writer. That means **no copying** from a book, story you're studying in class, your neighbor, a television show, or a movie you've just seen. So, no Harry Potter. Write with a friend, but please check with your teacher first.

### CHILD'S PLAY TOURING THEATRE MANUSCRIPT IDENTIFICATION FORM

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise that this story, poem or drawing is my own work and I did not copy it from a book, television show, movie or anything else.

Signature

Date