

# WORDSAABOUTWORK!<sup>®</sup> 2010 Entry Form

**Original poem or essay (one page, 12 point type maximum)**

Please type all information (single space) or print legibly. (You also may attach your entry on a separate sheet).

**Authorization:** I hereby submit the original poem or essay above to the Fedcap 2010 *Words about Work!*<sup>®</sup> poetry contest. I have read the *Words about Work!*<sup>®</sup> Entry Guidelines for 2010, and agree to abide by them. I understand that excerpts from the entries may be used for promotional purposes by Fedcap, and permission is expressly granted to the *Words about Work!*<sup>®</sup> program to select these excerpts.

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AUTHOR'S FULL NAME

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HOME ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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TELEPHONE (DAY)

TELEPHONE (EVENING)

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AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE



**Mailing instructions:** Please send form with an original signature to:  
Fedcap Community Relations Department, 211 West 14th Street, 2nd Floor,  
New York, NY 10011-7157, Attn: *Words about Work!*<sup>®</sup>  
*No cover letters please.* **Deadline: March 15, 2010**  
*1935 - 2010 Celebrating 75 years*

# WORDABOUTWORK!® 2010 Entry Guidelines

**All entries must be submitted on the *Words about Work!*® entry form with an original signature and postmarked by March 15, 2010.**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** *Words about Work!*® is a poetry contest sponsored annually by Fedcap to recognize the meaning and value of work in our lives.

*Words about Work!*® invites you to write a poem about overcoming obstacles and barriers to work -- and the ability of work to foster the development of independence, dignity, and confidence that we all seek in our daily lives. Send your submission to Fedcap, where it will be judged by an independent panel of poets.

**PRIZES:** Winners will receive a \$500 gift card. Winners and honorable mentions will be invited to read their work at National Poetry Month events in April. Winning entries and honorable mentions will be posted on the website [www.wordsaboutwork.org](http://www.wordsaboutwork.org)

**Fedcap's mission is to empower people with barriers to move towards economic independence as valued members of the workforce. Each year Fedcap's evaluation, training, employment, support, counseling services, and advocacy programs help more than 2,000 Americans overcome obstacles, rebuild their lives, and find a keep meaningful employment.**

**Fedcap is a nonprofit organization founded in 1935 by three men with physical disabilities who shared a powerful vision of achieving independence for themselves and for others. As we celebrate our 75th year of service to the community, we celebrate the tens of thousands of men and women upon whom Fedcap has had a positive impact. For more information or to make a donation please visit [www.fedcap.org](http://www.fedcap.org) or call 212-727-4200.**

## Submission Information

- Contestants may enter one submission to the *Words about Work!*® contest.
- The submission must be an original poem or essay (one page maximum, 12 point type) in English. The submission of a previously published work, or simultaneously submitting the work to other contests or publications, is prohibited.
- The topic of the contest is overcoming obstacles and barriers to work -- and the ability of work to foster the development of independence, dignity, and confidence that we all seek in our daily lives, and all entries should be focused on this subject.
- Submissions must include a contest entry form with an original signature and be postmarked by March 15, 2010. No cover letters, please. Entries should be sent to:
  - Fedcap Community Relations Dept., 211 West 14th Street 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10011, Attn: *Words about Work!*® by March 15, 2010.
- Contestants are advised to retain copies of their work, as submissions will not be returned. Fedcap assumes no responsibility for the loss of submissions.
- Winners and honorable mentions will be notified by mail in April 2010.
- Winning entries will be posted at [www.wordsaboutwork.org](http://www.wordsaboutwork.org) in April, 2010.
- Winning poets will be invited to read at National Poetry Month events in April.
- No royalties will be paid to the authors. Fedcap retains exclusive ownership rights of all entries and reserves the right to publish submissions in the future.



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