



**PAROLE
DI PIETRA**
Concorso Letterario
I edizione

Ass. Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio

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Regulations

Art. 1 **PAROLE DI PIETRA** (*words of stone*) **Contest**

The Contest, promoted and organized by the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio, is intended for all those writers who will send in short stories in Italian or in English on the following subject:

Peasant farming civilization – memories, flavors, and traditions

The Associazione wants to incentivize the diffusion of the art of writing, safeguard the memories of peasant civilization, and promote emerging authors. The initiative also strives to help readers learn about the places, the ancient customs and traditions of peasant life that characterized the lives of the inhabitants of a small village like Coreno Ausonio.

Art.2 **The work**

The stories must never have been published before and must be free from editorial contracts. They must not be longer than **7000 strokes including spaces**¹. Each participant can send one or more short stories before and no later than **May 31, 2010**.

Art. 3 **Procedures for participation**

The package to send must contain:

- **CD ROM containing two separate files: the story (the story must be written using one of the following standard formats: Microsoft Word *.doc*, Rich Text Format *.rtf*, text ASCII or UNICODE *.txt*), Annex A if the author is less than 18 years old, Annex B duly filled out.**

OR

2 printed copies of the work: one copy undersigned by the author and one anonymous copy with no identifying elements other than the title of the work.

- The participation form (Annex A) duly printed, filled out, and signed.
- For participants less than 18 years old, the package must contain an authorization signed by the parent or person exercising parental authority (annex B).

¹ To count strokes in Microsoft Word > Tools > Count Words

Art. 4

Delivery

The package containing the documents for the participation in the Contest must be delivered as follows:

- By registered mail with advice of receipt, the date stamped by the postal service being considered for arrival time, at the address:

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- Delivered by hand to the Associazione.
- The story can be sent by e-mail only if the required and duly filled out statements (Annex A and, if the author is less than 18, Annex B), reach the Associazione within the deadline set forth in article 2.

Art. 5

Rules for exclusion

- a) Any stories exceeding the length set herein or which, due to the subject matter, could be offensive to public decency and/or expose the *Ass. Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio* to any contentious procedure from a legal point of view, shall not be taken into consideration. Any stories which do not arrive within the deadline or do not respect the regulations shall not be considered;
- b) No responsibility shall be assumed for any packages lost or for any non-readable files (CD);
- c) The participant accepts that the total or partial publication made by the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio, of his/her work on the La Serra issue(s) and/or on the www.laserra.it website shall not entitle the participant to any compensation whatsoever neither for the publication nor for the copyright. The literary property of the work(s) shall always and, in any case, remain property of the author.
- d) In conformity with the regulations put forth in the Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 on privacy, participants must explicitly consent to treatment of their personal data for the purposes of the Contest envisaged herein.
- e) The Contest envisaged herein shall be published on the www.laserra.it website and through the media.

Art. 6

Assessment and prizes

- a) An ad hoc Jury shall select the winners among the stories received within the deadline. Winners shall be informed by means of written communication to the mail address and/or e-mail address supplied. All participants shall receive a parchment paper testifying participation.
- b) Special prizes may be envisaged according to different sectors established by the Jury (age, city and state of residence, etc.) and the prizes shall be books and/or subscriptions donated by the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio.
- c) The Jury shall choose the works considered to be the best. Their judgement shall be irrevocable. The activities of the Jury shall be strictly reserved. No request made by participants aimed at acquiring and/or contesting the opinions expressed by the Jury members shall be accepted.
- d) The award ceremony will be held on a date to be set, during the “Estate Corenese 2010” (2010 Corenese summer) at Coreno Ausonio (FR). The date of the award ceremony will be communicated via e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the participation application.

Art. 7

Privacy

In conformity with art. 13 of the Legislative Decree n. 196/2003, be informed that:

- the personal data collected shall be used solely for the purposes connected with the Contest envisaged herein and shall be maintained for the period of time strictly necessary for the execution of the Contest, as per the regulations in force;
- the owner of the data treatment is the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio and participants shall be allowed to enquire as to the name of the person responsible for the treatment of their personal data by contacting the number (++39) 0776996211 or direttore@laserra.it; the procedures for data treatment envisage the use of automatic and/or manual means;
- the conferment of the data requested is optional but, if the treatment is not conceded, it shall be impossible for the Ass. Pro loco Coreno A. to fulfill the operations involved in the Contest;
- the Ass. Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio acknowledges and guarantees the exercise of the rights envisaged by art. 7 of the Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 indicated in the opportune signs displayed in the premises of the Associazione.

Registration in the Contest entails complete acceptance of the regulations and authorization to the treatment of personal data as put forth in art. 7. For information: paroledipietra@laserra.it *President of Pro Loco Coreno A. Antonio Lisi*

Annex A

Application for participation in the 1st edition of the Literary Contest "Parole di Pietra"

organized by the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio (FR).

I, the undersigned FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

Born in _____ on _____

Resident in _____

Province (State or Country) _____

(zip code) CAP _____

(street address) _____

Mobile/telephone _____

e-mail _____

DECLARE

To have read and to fully accept the regulations of the first edition of **PAROLE DI PIETRA** in its entirety and that the title of the work submitted, fruit of my creativity, is

_____.

Furthermore, I, the undersigned, authorize the treatment of my personal data solely for the objectives and purposes connected with the execution of the Contest. At any moment, cancellation may be requested, in writing, of the data contained in the data base managed by the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio. (Legislative Decree of June 30, 2003).

Date and place _____

Signature

ANNEX B

*Application for participation in the first edition of the Literary Contest “**Parole di Pietra**”
organized by the Associazione Pro Loco Coreno Ausonio (FR).*

CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS
(only for participants under 18)

I, the undersigned _____ exercising parental
authority of the minor _____ authorize
his/her participation in the Contest “**Parole di Pietra – I edizione**”, within the limits
and according to the modalities set by the regulations.

Date and place _____

Signature