Braille Creative Writing Contest Judge

# **Volunteer Position Description:**

The 2021 CNIB Foundation’s annual braille creative writing contest is now open, and we are seeking a Bilingual Contest Judge to help us to find this year’s winner! Blind and partially sighted students from across Canada will show off their braille and writing skills and will be recognized at our annual conference.

# **Contest Schedule:**

* Entry deadline is May 31, 2021.
* June: Entries will have been received and forwarded to the Volunteer Braille Transcribers, who will be marking all of the entries received for braille accuracy.
* July: A copy of the entries (in print) will be provided to the judge. Some of the entries will be in English or French, some will be stories or poetry and from a variety of grade levels. Some short entries from grade 1 students to some more lengthy entries from older students.
* The guest judge will have July and August (approx. 50 entries) to review the entries.
* Results are due back to CNIB by early September 2021 and the selected judge will be featured on our CNIB Braille Writing Contest website.

**Position Benefit:**

Help foster creativity in young minds.