



Writing competition for refugees – How it works:

We're looking for your story about searching for and finding a home! What does home mean to you? What do you wish for? What was your old or new home like? You can write about things that have actually happened or make something up. The format is completely open: You can write a story, a poem, rap lyrics or a political text - surprise us!

Terms of participation - please note!

Please send us two things: your text and the application form. You can download and fill out the application form from this page. Please send both to schreibwettbewerb@laf.berlin.de

What your text should look like:

- maximum 3 pages DIN A4, font size 11
- write in German or your preferred language. We'll take care of the translation!
- send us a text document (e.g. Word). If you don't have a computer, use a speech-to-text app such as [Speechnotes](#).
- please write a keyword at the top of your text, not your name!

Who can participate?

- Refugees living in Berlin.

That means: You are currently undergoing asylum proceedings or have already obtained residency status under Paragraph 22, 23, 24 or 25 of the Residence Act (AufenthG) or have a short-term permit.

What can you win?

- various cash and non-cash prizes
- an invitation to a major closing event
- the best texts will be published in book format