



## PRESS RELEASE

### WADADLI PEN SEEKING INTERNS FOR CHALLENGE SEASON 2020

August 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

The Wadadli Youth Pen Prize is recruiting interns for the 2020 season of its Wadadli Pen Challenge. The intern programme was first launched in 2017 with a former Wadadli Pen Challenge finalist nabbing the intern spot. This time, the programme is seeking to attract up to five interns to assist with the behind the scenes work – administrative tasks to public relations. Ideally, interns will pick up skills from the mentor with whom they have been paired and blossom professionally and creatively along the way. There will be no cash remuneration as the Wadadli Youth Pen Prize is a completely voluntary activity.

The ideal candidate is a recent secondary school graduate or college student, between 17 and 23; but genuine interest, not age, is the bigger qualifier. The selected interns may receive recommendation/endorsement letters on satisfactory completion of the internship.

The Wadadli Youth Pen Prize was first launched in 2004. The annual writing and sometimes visual arts challenge is its main project. Other activities have included literary workshops and showcases, serving as a literary resource, and a readers' choice book of the year initiative. Planning for the 2020 Wadadli Pen season is expected to begin in September 2019 and the Challenge typically wraps by April/May of the following year. Chosen interns can expect to work along with the programme for that duration – much of the work can be done remotely, on a flexible schedule, with mentor and intern interacting in person as necessary.

To be considered for an internship with the programme read up on Wadadli Pen at <http://wadadlipen.wordpress.com> and send an email to [wadadlipen@gmail.com](mailto:wadadlipen@gmail.com) explaining in no more than a single standard page why you would like to intern with Wadadli Pen and what qualities make you a good candidate. Make your writing clean; speak to your innate traits, your acquired knowledge and skills, and your goals. Interest in the creative arts – and especially the literary arts – is an asset. If selected as an intern, you will not be able to participate in the 2020 Wadadli Pen Challenge. Expressions should arrive by email (only) no later than September 20<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Wadadli Pen is also seeking patrons/sponsors for the 2020 season and for funding to build its foundation. Contact us at [wadadlipen@gmail.com](mailto:wadadlipen@gmail.com)