



The Society for the Promotion of Good Grammar

## Entry Form for the Steve Higgins Memorial Copy Editing Test

Due Date: Sept. 15, 2008

Name:

Job title:

Employer:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

1. Edit the following passage. Remember, copy editors correct errors of fact, style and grammar.

Which would you choice as the best of city's in which to live? There is certainly less sunshine in Seattle then elsewhere, New York is more crowded, and especially on garbage collection day, smelly. However San Francisco has the Alkaseltzer jail and a red bridge; something appreciated by many song writers and poets, including Scott Mackenzie.

2. Write an essay of no more than 250 words on the following topic: How copy editing saves the world. Bonus points for creativity and humor. You may use a separate sheet for this. Send your completed test to SPOGG by Sept. 15, 2008 at the following address: 1609 37th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122.