



Oklahoma Poem Contest

To celebrate National Poetry Month and Oklahoma, the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Locust Grove, is conducting its second Oklahoma Poem Contest, with cash prizes and medals for the winners, to be awarded at

Wonder City Wordfest on April 27, 2019

To enter, write your own creative poem that has something to do with one or more of Oklahoma's emblems: our state bird, animal, flag, motto, etc.

Contest Guidelines:

1. All Oklahoma residents are eligible to enter.
2. Poems will be judged in 4 categories: K-4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th, and Adult
3. Cash awards will be given in each category. Medals will be given for runners-up. (Cash awards to be determined by donations received.)
4. Poems must be 10-24 lines long, no shorter and no longer.
5. Poems can be rhymed or unrhymed.
6. A signed Entry Form must be filled out and turned in with the poem.

CASH PRIZES

Contest Evaluation Criteria:

Poems will be judged based on these criteria: imagery, creativity, language, and theme

To Submit:

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2019

1. Email or mail your poem by **April 15, 2019**.
2. Fill out all information on the entry form, which can be located at ROMPoetry.com.
3. Include the following information with your poem: Name, Address, School (if applicable), Phone, Grade or Age Category

EMAIL: ROMPoetry@gmail.com

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ROMPoetry.com

Oklahoma Poem Contest Entry Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

Circle Category: K-4th 5th-8th 9th-12th Adult

School (unless adult):

Phone:

Email Address:

ORIGINALITY CONFIRMATION

This must be signed in order to enter the contest.

I, _____ (Print Your Name),

confirm that the attached poem was written by me and is original to me.

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Date)