



Water Poem Contest

To celebrate the Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibit coming to Locust Grove in October 2019, the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry is conducting a poetry contest with cash prizes and medals for the winners.

To enter, write your own creative poem that has something to do with the theme of water.

Contest Guidelines:

CASH PRIZES

1. Anyone is eligible to enter.
2. Poems will be judged in 5 categories: K-4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th, Adult, and Professional*
3. Cash awards will be given in each category. Medals will be given for runners-up.
4. Poems must be 10-24 lines long, no shorter and no longer.
5. Poems can be rhymed or unrhymed.
6. Poems must address the theme of water in some way.
7. A signed Entry Form must be filled out and turned in with the poem.

*Professional refers to anyone who has published a book of poetry.

Contest Evaluation Criteria:

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

To Submit:

DEADLINE: Sept. 15, 2019

1. Email or mail your poem by **Sept. 15, 2019**.
2. Fill out all information on the entry form and sign it.
3. Include the following information with your poem: Name, Address, School (if applicable), Phone, Grade or Age Category

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Water Poem Contest Entry Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

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

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)