



# Oklahoma Poem Contest

To celebrate National Poetry Month and Oklahoma, the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Locust Grove, is conducting its annual Oklahoma Poem Contest, with cash prizes and medals for the winners.

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-5th, 6th-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. One poem per person.
7. Previous winning poems cannot be submitted again.
8. A signed Entry Form or online checked 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:

**NEW DEADLINE: April 18, 2020**

1. Email or mail your poem by **April 18, 2020**.
2. Fill out all information on the entry form, which can be located at [ROMPoetry.com](http://ROMPoetry.com).
3. Include the following information with your poem: Name, Address, School (if applicable), Phone, Grade or Age Category

**EMAIL: [ROMPoetry@gmail.com](mailto:ROMPoetry@gmail.com)**

**MAIL: Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry PO Box 1243 Locust Grove OK 74352**

# ROMPoetry.com



# Oklahoma Poem Contest Entry Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

Circle Category:    K-5<sup>th</sup>            6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>            9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>            Adult

School (unless adult):

Phone:

Email Address:

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## 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.