



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:

CASH PRIZES totaling \$800

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.
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 form must be filled out and turned in with the poem.

Contest Evaluation Criteria:

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

To Submit:

DEADLINE: April 3, 2021

1. Mail your poem with the attached entry form.

OR

2. Submit your poem through the online form located under CONTESTS at ROMPoetry.com.

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Oklahoma Poem Contest Entry Form

Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Circle Category: K-5th 6th-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)

