

# CONTEST ENTRY FORM

## POETRY

# YOUNG WRITERS CONTEST

The KET Young Writers Contest: January 2 - April 15, 2019  
*Winners will be notified no later than May 30th of the contest year.*

### Eligibility Guidelines

- Entrants must be in sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade.
- Only one entry per person will be accepted.
- Only single author poems qualify (no co-authored poems).
- Only pieces written during the current school year are eligible.
- Children of contest judges and KET employees are not eligible.
- Any failure to adhere to these contest rules may result in disqualification.

### Poem Structure

- Poems may be form or free verse, defined as follows:
  - Form: poems follow specific rules about patterns of rhyme and/or meter, such as a sonnet
  - Free verse: poems that *do not* follow specific rules about patterns of rhyme or meter

### Poem Format

- Poems should include a title page that lists the title of the poem and the full name of the author.
- All work should be on the front of the page only.
- All pages should be numbered.
- Text should be typed.
- Non-English text should be translated and the translated text should adhere to the word count.
- All poem elements should be original. Copyrighted names and images are not allowed.
- All poems must be original, new creations. If the student is writing an homage to another work, that work must be mentioned, e.g., “in the style of *title* by *author’s name*.”
- Students may conference with parents, teachers, and/or peers on their work.

### Word Count

- All poems should have a minimum of 25 words and a maximum of 250 words.
- The word count includes “a,” “an,” and “the” but not the words on non-poem pages, such as the title page.

### Entry Procedures

- Complete the online entry form and upload your poem at <http://www.KET.org/writerscontest> by midnight EST April 15, 2019.

No Purchase or Donation Necessary.

### Rights Associated with the Contest

Submission of the Entry Form constitutes permission for KET to use the participant’s name, likeness, biographical information, information and materials contained in the entry form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about the contest in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. By entering, entrants agree to abide by the above stated rules, and warrant that their entry is their original work and does not infringe upon or violate rights of any third party, and grant to KET the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials without permission, notice or compensation. No royalties will be paid at this or any time. By submitting an entry and Entry Form, each participant (and parent or guardian) assigns all right, title, and interest in and to the entry and Entry Form to KET and warrants that the participant (and parent or guardian) has the authority to assign such right, title, and interest. In the event that any applicable law requires certain formalities to be fulfilled to effectuate such grant to rights, each participant (and parent or guardian) agrees to cooperate with KET to achieve fulfillment of such formalities. By submitting an Entry Form, each participant (and parent or guardian) agrees to be bound by these Contest Rules. Each participant (and parent or guardian) agrees to release and hold KET and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, parent companies, or other affiliated companies harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities arising out of participation in the Contest or resulting from acceptance or claiming of any prize here under. KET reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, suspend or otherwise cancel the Contest at any time. Income and all other taxes are the responsibility of the prize recipient. KET is not responsible for any expenses incurred in connection with participation in the Contest.