

CALL FOR POEMS

The ACCC Poetry Contest is returning this year!

The beloved contest - highlighting poetry from local students, and adults across the county and state of Minnesota - is back! Students and adult residents of Carver County, and adult poets from outside Carver County, are encouraged to submit their work. **Please submit one poem by March 31, 2023; the subject of the poem will be poet's choice.**

Winners' poems will be published on the ACCC website, unless poets request otherwise.

All poems will be submitted via email to poems@artsofcarvercounty.org.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: By 11:59 pm on March 31, 2023

DETAILS:

Entries: Submit one poem only by March 31 to poems@artsofcarvercounty.org

- **STUDENT ENTRANTS:**
 - To be eligible, students must attend school in Carver County—public, private or home school.
 - The student's name, phone, grade level, school name, contact email, and poem title should be submitted in the body of the email only.
 - Attach the poem to the email as a Word document or PDF and indicate only the category of submission in the upper right-hand corner of the poem: k-2, 3-5, 6-8, or 9-12. *Do not include the student poet's name on the poem.*
- **ADULT ENTRANTS:**
 - Adults may enter as Carver County Residents or Non-Residents.
 - The adult's name, address, phone, contact email, poem title, and residency category (Resident, Non-Resident) must be submitted in the body of the email only.
 - Attach the poem as a Word document or PDF and indicate Resident or Non-resident only in the upper right-hand corner of the poem, no name or contact information.

FEE: Free

CONTACT: Jen Anderson: poems@artsofcarvercounty.org

JUDGING & WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Entries will be judged by a blind panel; first, second and third places (and honorable mention) will be selected for the Student, Adult Resident, and Adult Non-Resident categories. Winners will be notified by Friday, April 7.

WINNERS' CELEBRATION:

A Poetry Showcase and Winners' Celebration is being planned for the end of April. Please stay connected for further information to come!

We look forward to reading your submissions for the Poetry Contest 2023!