

# Poetry in Nature Contest

*Sponsored by Friends of the Crawford Park District*

## **Ages 6 through 12**

**Create an original four line rhyming poem about any topic in nature. This includes all living and non living natural forces of the earth.**

### **Requirements:**

**Topic must be related to nature**

**Poem may not exceed four lines**

**No required form as to which lines must rhyme**

**Submissions must be in author's legible handwriting**

**There is no official entry form but each entry must include:**

**a. Poem Title**

**b. Poet's Name and Age**

**c. Complete address including city and zip code**

**d. Phone contact**

**e. School name (unless home schooled)**

**f. Must be received at Lowe-Volk Park Nature Center by April 9, 2010**

## **Ages 13 through 18**

**Create an original haiku about any topic in nature. This includes all living and non living natural forces of the earth.**

### **Requirements:**

**Topic must be related to nature**

**Traditional 5,7,5 structure is useful but NOT mandatory**

**The haiku must be three short lines using comparison, contrast or association.**

**Your haiku should not be titled.**

**Submissions must be in author's legible handwriting**

**There is no official entry form but each entry must include:**

**a. Poet's Name and Age**

**b. Complete address including city and zip code**

**c. Phone contact**

**d. School name (unless home schooled or graduated)**

**e. Must be received at Lowe-Volk Park Nature Center by April 9, 2010**

**If you are not familiar with haiku form or style, please research and read sample haiku from other poets.**

**One winner will be selected for each age beginning with age 6 and continuing through age 18.**

**Each winner will receive a prize of \$50.**

**Each winner must agree to have their work released to the public and/or have their picture taken for public release.**

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