

Charlotte Learning Center's Poet Tree Day Contest 2023

Ends on March 11, 2023



- **Deadline: March 11, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**
- All entries must be in English, typed, unpublished, original, and not scheduled for publication before May 2023.
- All poems are presented anonymously to the judges.
- **Submit one copy of each poem.** Enter the category by email CAAdult.Learning@gmail.com or mailed to Charlotte Learning Center, Attn: Poet Tree contest, PO Box 286, Charlotte CH, VA 23923. Only ONE poem may be submitted per person.
- Poems must be 35 lines or less.
- All entries not in compliance with category specifications or age range will be disqualified.
- Winning poems may be read and honored in-person at our Annual Poet Tree Day awards ceremony on April 22, 2023.
- Prize winners will be published on our website and the annual book of prize-winning poems. **(entry implies acceptance of publication)**—and if they are of minor age, **permission of a legal guardian**.
- Poems may be submitted by individuals themselves, on their own initiative, or by their writing teachers, on behalf of students.
- While teachers are welcome to submit work from an entire class, we prefer that to some degree they vet such entries and encourage students to send us their best writing.
- All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning poems and poets will receive a certificate and cash prize, according to amounts specified in their categories.

NOTE:

We are not currently charging entry fees. However, you may make a loving donation to CLC during the entry process through our website! CharlotteLearningCenter.org



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