



bucktown arts fest contest:
YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

Calling poets 18 and under - submit your poetry to the Bucktown Arts Fest and win prizes, plus the chance to read your work on our stages August 27 & 28, 2016!

The deadline for entries is midnight CST on **August 1, 2016**.

How to Enter

Submit entries by email to poetrycontest@bucktownartsfest.com.

- Open to original works from poets 18 and under.
- Poems may be up to 20 lines, on any subject, in any form.
- No more than 3 entries may be submitted per entrant.
- The entries must be submitted in PDF or Word (.doc) format.
- Include the poet's name, age and email address and/or contact information for their parent or guardian.
- There is no fee to enter the contest.

Prizes

- Cash (or gift card) prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
- Entrants may be offered the chance to read their poems to a live audience at the Bucktown Arts Fest

Judging and Selection of Winner

Poems will be judged based on artistic merit, creative thinking and originality by the Bucktown Arts Fest Committee.

Acceptance

All submitted work must be original. By submitting, you grant The Bucktown Arts Fest the ability to publish your poem in any form, including on our website and social media. Entrants retain copyright on his/her own individual work. Winning poems will be selected by the Bucktown Arts Fest Committee. Their decision will be final. The Bucktown Arts Fest reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received. Bucktown Arts Fest reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or entry at its sole discretion.

By participating in the contest, the entrant is representing and warranting that he/she has read and agrees to be bound by, the contest rules.

Good Luck!