

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.



Invites **YOU**
to participate in the
NGC YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

2017-2018 Theme

"Let It Grow"

Be imaginative; express your knowledge and share your insight as to the importance of planting and preserving our planet!

Scale of Points: Title – 10; Content – 40; Creativity – 30; Style - 20

Eligibility

General Education: Kindergarten through 9th Grade

Special Education: Kindergarten through 9th Grade

English as a Second Language: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade

Submit Entries to your District Poetry Contest Chairman before or by December 1st.

Questions may be directed to your District Poetry Chairman or State Chairman Jean O'Shields
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GCG & NGC Youth Poetry Contest

A State Certificate may be awarded to first place winners in each grade level within Category A through D for the best poem submitted by an individual youth sponsored by a GCG member club. Cash awards will be \$25(1st place), \$15(2nd place) and \$10 (3rd place) in each of the 30 divisions.

Eligibility: Kindergarten through 9th Grades in General Education, Special Education & ESOL

Contest Rules

1. All entries must be typed and titled on regular 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
2. Include name, age, grade, school, school address on the back of entry.
3. Sponsoring garden club and contact person and state federation/club name must also be identified. **Contact person is the mailing address for any winning entries.**
4. “Generations of Gardeners” sponsoring garden club may be that of a Grandparent.
5. All entries become the property of NGC, Inc. and will not be returned. Make you own copies.
6. Poems do not have to rhyme.
7. Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems (diamante), limerick, Haiku, Lune, Tanka, tongue twisters or jump rope rhymes.

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Note: Only Regional winners are considered in the judging for National winners.
National contest winners will not be allowed to win in two consecutive years.
Visit www.gardenclub.uga.edu and www.gardenclub.org for detailed contest rules.