

The 2nd Annual Franklin TN Sister Cities
Young Authors Showcase (Poetry)



2022 Theme:

“Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All”



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Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 4, 2022

Theme:

Students should explore the following questions:

1. What does water sustainability mean to you?
2. Has your community been affected by climate change and water disruption?
3. How can you, as a future leader, contribute to the solution?

Specifications:

- Students may only enter one (1) poem each into the showcase.
- Poetry submissions are not to exceed 200 words.
- Submissions must be written in English.
- All works must be original.

Entries:

Each participating student poet must be between 13 and 18 years of age by April 1, 2022. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.

Poems must be submitted to Franklin Sister Cities (via email)

By March 4, 2022.

Email: sctnstudentexchange@gmail.com

Judging:

A panel will judge entries on the basis of originality, composition, grammar, and theme interpretation. Poet's name and name of school are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges' decision will be final. The top five poems selected will be sent to Sister Cities International for the international competition.

Local Competition: First, second, and third places will be chosen and cash prizes will be awarded by Sister Cities Franklin to the students. 1st place will receive \$100, 2nd place - \$75; and third place - \$50. The winning student's teacher will receive \$100 from Franklin Sister Cities for art supplies.

International Competition: First, Second and Third place winners will be selected in the international competition. The Grand Prize Winner (first place) will receive \$1,000, 2nd Place will receive \$250, and 3rd Place will receive \$100. The poems will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

Young Authors Showcase Entry Form (Poetry)

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Please print clearly or type and attach this form with the poem

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Parent Names: _____ Parent Email: _____

English/Writing/Language Arts Teacher: _____

Title of Work: _____

What inspired you to create this work?

All showcase entries become the artistic property of Franklin TN Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the poet retains his/her copyright for other uses, Franklin TN Sister Cities and Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted work in any future publication, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the poet's name and community. Franklin TN Sister Cities and Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Franklin TN Sister Cities and Sister Cities International take no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged works.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Franklin TN Sister Cities and Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of Franklin TN Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Artist Signature _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____