



PEACE POETRY CHALLENGE

All Chicago area students are invited to participate in a Peace Poetry Challenge sponsored by Rotary International Clubs in Chicago (District 6450) and The Peace School. Students can put in poetry their thoughts on what “What Does Peace Means to Me.”

Participants: Elementary, Middle, High School Students

Poetry Theme: “What Does Peace Mean to Me” is the focus of the written or Spoken Word video poetry. Videos are limited to a maximum of two minutes.

Elementary Award: First place \$250; Second Place \$150; Third Place \$100

Middle School Award for Written Poetry: First place \$250; Second Place \$150; Third Place \$100

Middle School Award for Spoken Word Poetry: First place \$250; Second Place \$150; Third Place \$100

High School Award for Written Poetry: First place \$250; Second Place \$150; Third Place \$100

High School Award for Spoken Word Poetry: First place \$250; Second Place \$150; Third Place \$100

Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. for written poetry and two minute spoken word video.

Award Recipients: Awardees will be notified by December 11, 2020. Award winners can participate in a live webinar, with parent or guardian permission, where they can recite their poem or show their spoken word video.

Reviewers: The reviewers of the submissions are Rotarians and members and partners of The Peace School.

Submission: Submit your written or spoken word poetry to patma@rotary6450service.org no later than Monday, November 16, 2020. Please complete the Peace Poetry Challenge information form with your submission that is attached.

Ownership: All submitted written poetry or spoken word poetry will always be solely owned by the student.

Questions: Please submit to Pat Merryweather-Arges at patma@rotary6450service.org



Please use this form to submit with your written poetry and two minute Spoken Word video
Submission are due by Monday, November 16.

Student's First Name Only:

Name of School:

Homeroom Teacher's Name:

Student is currently in School (Choose only one):

____ Elementary (Grades 1–5) ____ Middle (Grades 6–8) ____ High (Grades 9-12)

Spoken Work Video or Written Poetry Parent or Guardian Permission Slip

If submitting a Spoken Word video or written poem, please have your parent or guardian sign the form below granting permission for Rotary International Clubs in Chicago (District 6450) and The Peace School.

Authorization and Release

I am the parent/guardian of the student listed above, and hereby authorize and consent for my child to participate in the Peace Poetry Challenge event sponsored by the Rotary International Clubs in Chicago (District 6450) and The Peace School. **My child will described** above by submit a written poem or a two minute Spoken Word Video. While this event is all virtual, we expect that the videos are appropriate for younger and older audiences to view.

I understand that if my child wins an award for their Spoken Word Video or their written poem, that they will be recognized at a virtual celebration event in early December that will be broadcast live. My child will be able to recite their poem or show their Spoken Word video or have someone else read their poem during the event. I authorize the usage of any photos of my child taken at the Peace Poetry Challenge Celebration Event for usage by Rotary International or The Peace School.

My child will always own all rights to their written and Spoken Word Poetry. Rotary International and The Peace School have no rights of ownership of my child's written or Spoken Word poetry

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____ hereby agree to all of the above terms contained in this Permission Slip.

(Signature) Date _____

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