

THE WRITERS PLACE POETRY CONTEST

All submissions must be in English, each poem not to exceed 2 pages in length, no more than 3 poems per submission, and should be the author's own original work. Submission packet should contain the work, a completed submission form with an accompanying release agreement. Submission must be postmarked not later than 1 February. **Late submissions will be accepted up to 15 days past the deadline for an additional fee of \$5.00**

The Writers Place Poetry Competition Entry Form

Name (last, first, Middle I.): _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title of Work(s): _____

Submission Fee Enclosed (Amt.): _____

FEE INFORMATION

Submissions must be postmarked not later than **1 February**. Late submissions are accepted up to 15 days past the deadline for an additional fee of **\$5**. The standard submission fee is **\$10**. **Or**, submit 6 poems for **\$15**. Late fee: Standard fee + **\$5**.

Personal checks and money orders should be made payable to ***The Writers Place Poetry Competition***. If you are paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Type of card (circle one): *Visa* *Master Card* *American Express* *Discover Card*

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Validation Code (on reverse side): _____

I agree to the terms of service as outlined in the agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

See Release Agreement Below!

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Submission Release Agreement

The entry form (to include submission release agreement) must be filled out entirely, signed, dated, and submitted to the address below along with the appropriate submission fee. **Submissions not complying with these requirements will be disqualified without reimbursement.**

As sole owner of the submitted work, I attest the following is true and correct:

1. I understand the reference “**work**” applies to the poetry in whatever style, form, or purpose.
2. I have read, understand and agree with the official rules of the competition, and I request The Writers Place read, evaluate, and judge my submitted work.
3. I warrant that I am the author of the submitted work, and I have full and exclusive right to submit the work to The Writers Place poetry competition based on the terms and conditions stated herein. I further understand that collaborative efforts must include each author’s signature on this agreement, and if more than one author signs the agreement, the reference “**I**” throughout the agreement applies to each designee—jointly and severally.
4. I warrant the submitted work is **not** presently under option and/or has **not** been purchased by a third party.
5. Fees – All submissions must be postmarked not later than **1 February**. A standard submission fee of **\$10** USC must accompany the submission (not more than 3 poems). Multiple submissions (in excess of 3 but not more than 6 poems) are **\$15**. For all work arriving after the deadline an additional **\$5** late fee will be imposed.
6. I have retained **one** copy of the work and release The Writers Place of and from any and all liability for loss of, or damage to, the copy of work submitted hereunder.
7. I understand The Writers Place will not seek employment for me, nor will The Writers Place act in the capacity of an agent, manager, or representative in behalf of my work.
8. I hereby indemnify **The Writers Place**, their officers, employees, representative, readers, judges, sponsors, and affiliates from and defend them against any and all claims, demands, costs, damages, judgments, expense loses, or liabilities arising out of or in connection with any and all claims, whether or not groundless, that may be in connection with the submission of this work.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated for The Writers Place Poetry Competition.

Signature: _____ Collaborative Author: _____
(where applicable)

Date: _____

Mail submissions to:

The Writers Place Poetry Competition

P.O. Box 11426

Pensacola, Florida 32524-1426