

Please include a brief biographical statement of 40-100 words on the back of the entry form. Mail your poem(s), entry form (if a minor) and/or a cover letter, biographical statement, along with your check or money order for the poem entry fee payable in U.S. funds made out to CEKC. Send to:

KVGD-LP Poetry Contest
514 S Columbus, Ste 7
Goldendale, WA 98620

A copy of this brochure is available online: http://www.kvgd.info/forms/Contest_Guidelines.pdf

Example of a Brief Biographical Statement (40-100) words.

Example: Emily Brontë lives with her family at the top of the hill in Haworth where her father is the parson. She loves to walk on the moorland and to make up stories with her sisters and her brother. Her pen name is Ellis Bell.

2017 Poetry Contest

Benefit for KVGD-LP

GOLDENDALE COMMUNITY RADIO



Winners Will Be Announced by
Poem In Your Pocket Day
on Thurs., April 27th

- Separate Contest Categories for Kids & Adults
- Entry Fee of \$2/Poem
- Contest Deadline for Entries is Sat., April 15th
- Entry Form Inside

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2017 Poetry Contest



Sponsored by KVG-D-LP Goldendale Community Radio of Goldendale, WA
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Poems to be judged on *originality, creativity, and artistic quality*. Any poems containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material are automatically disqualified.

Two Divisions: Adult and Youth. All poems to be judged by the KVG-D-LP panel of judges. Recipients of First Prize in each division will split an amount equal to 25% of the entry fees collected for this poetry contest. Second Prize in each division will split 10%, and Third Prize in each division will split 5% of the collected entry fees. Sixty percent of receipts to go towards supporting Goldendale Community Radio.

Please send \$2 per poem. There is no limit on the number of poems you can enter. However, poems will not be accepted without the entry fee paid in full. If you enter ten poems, you must include \$20. The contest period runs April 1 - April 15, 2017 (if mailed, to be postmarked no later than April 15). Entry forms may be picked up and dropped off at The General Store (129 E. Main Street, Goldendale, WA). Entries will not be returned.

Be sure to list the title of each poem on the entry form. *Do not put any identifying information on the same printed page as your poem(s)*. Your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number should only appear on the entry form or a separate cover sheet. Minor children must have parental permission to enter the contest. Please return the completed and signed entry form for underage entrants. All participants should include a brief biographical statement (40-100 words, example on back). Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the author. Prior posting of a poem on a personal website or blog is allowed. You may be contacted before April 27, to provide a digital audio reading of your poem for a *Poem In Your Pocket Day* (Thursday, April 27) show. All decisions made by the judges are final.

Submission Guidelines: Send print copies only (single or double spaced, printed on one side of the page). Poems have no restrictions on length. Mail cover sheet or entry form, poem(s), and your check payable to **Community Enrichment for Klickitat County** (CEKC). Please indicate "KVG-D-LP Poetry Contest" on the check's memo line. Do not forget to include your SASE if you wish to receive a copy of the contest results.

The author retains all copyrights to the submitted poem(s). By entering the contest, you consent to having your poem recorded for radio (either internet streaming, or on-air), and/or podcasting, if it is selected as a winning entry. Personal information is meant for the purpose of notifying contest winners. All information submitted is kept in confidence, and used solely for notification purposes. Void where prohibited.

Goldendale Community Radio Poetry Contest Entry Form/Cover Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Youth Division Adult Division (Check one)

Age _____ Title of Poem(s) _____

Sign below to grant permission to KVG-D-LP and/or CEKC to audio record your poem, and/or print your poem, broadcast your poem, and/or use it on the official web page(s) in any form (print, audio, podcast, streaming, etc.). You will retain copyright ownership of your poem.

(Signature) (Date)

Parent/Guardian permission to participate in this competition (if you are under 18)

(Name)

(Signature) (Date)