

# POETRY

## All Divisions

- Poetry entries must be typed, double spaced, minimum of 14 lines, maximum of 50 lines.
- Only three (3) pieces of poetry per school per division may be submitted. Each school is encouraged to have their own competition and select three pieces to be submitted to the Olympiad. Submitted poetry will not be returned.
- Poetry can be of any style, rhymed or unrhymed, structured or free verse.
- Poetry must be postmarked on or before March 28, 2015.
- Two (2) copies of the original poetry must be submitted.
- There is a rule against acrostic poems.
- The top three (3) finalists in each division will be invited to attend the Olympiad to receive their award.
- Notification to participants regarding finalist selection will be mailed after April 22, 2015.
- Question to Damien Buckley: (586)797-6431 or [damien.buckley@uticak12.org](mailto:damien.buckley@uticak12.org)
- Do not email entries/poems.

### Submit entry to:

Damien Buckley  
56807 Winding Creek Dr.  
Macomb, MI 48042

### JUDGES SCORECARD:

1. Poetry must be typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font size, 14-50 lines in length, with a 1-inch margin. Two (2) copies of the entry cover page found on the following page must be attached to the front of two (2) copies of the entry form with a paper clip, no staples please. Contestant and school name must only appear on cover page. Do not send entries in plastic covers or folders. If above rules are not followed disqualification may occur.
2. Poetry must tie to theme  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
Superior \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Very Good \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Good \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Average \_\_\_\_\_ 1
3. Poetry form (spelling, grammar)  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
Superior \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Very Good \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Good \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Average \_\_\_\_\_ 1
4. Content of poetry (accuracy, creativity, and use of theme)  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
Superior \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Very Good \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Good \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Average \_\_\_\_\_ 1

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# POETRY – ENTRY FORM

Please attach two (2) copies of this form to the front of two (2) copies of the entry. Only use a copy of this form as a cover page. Do not send entry in plastic cover or folder. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ONLY.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Please check the division you are entering:  Elementary  Intermediate  Senior

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MI Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MI Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), created and wrote this MSSO event entry with minimal assistance in only theme comprehension and form requirements, if at all.

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

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