

Georgia River of Words[®] 2025 STUDENT Entry Form

For use with all mail-in entries. To submit your entry electronically, please use the Online Entry Form, available at ProjectWET.Georgia.gov



CONTEST DEADLINE: February 1.

STUDENT ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS (attach this form to back of each entry facing outward)

Prior to entering, review updated contest rules, entry guidelines and the competition prompt at ProjectWET.Georgia.gov

GROUP ENTRY: If you created your entry as an assignment in school, a scout troop, or with any other group or organization with a teacher or leader, check the **Group Entry box**. Your teacher/leader will send in your entry along with all the others in the group.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY: If you created your entry all on your own, without an assignment or leadership, then enter as an individual and send in your piece by itself. Check the **Individual Entry box**.

Educators/Leaders: If you led a group to create ROW entries, submit all of the entries in your group together and make sure that a completed entry form is attached to each piece. In addition, complete a **Facilitator Form** and a class list to submit with each group.

Send all mail-in entries with attached entry forms to:

GA River of Words • 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. • Suite 1452 E • Atlanta, GA 30334

Name: _____ Email: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Parent email if student is under 18

Gender: Female Male Non-binary/Non-conforming Prefer not to say

Ethnicity: Indigenous American or Alaskan Native Asian/Asian American Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latinx Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White or Caucasian Other Prefer not to say

I am entering my work as a (select one): **Individual Entry** (not associated with a school or group)
 Group Entry (submitted along with other entries from the same class/group)

For Group Entries:

School/Organization: _____ Phone: _____

School/Org Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Educator/Facilitator First and Last Name _____ Email Address: _____

Title of Submission: _____ Circle one: Art Poem

For artwork, what medium did you use? (acrylic, pencil, pastel..) _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

★Student Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the artwork, photos, writing, or poems(s) that this student is submitting to the River of Words contest is original work and that no other individual or parties hold copyright interest in the work(s) and that the submission of the work does not violate any third-party rights or applicable laws.

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

THE COMPLETED "PARENTAL CONSENT AND GRANT AND RELEASE OF SUBMISSION RIGHTS" ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SUBMISSION OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND GRANT AND RELEASE OF SUBMISSION RIGHTS

Consent to Publish Art / Poetry:

I hereby certify and covenant that I am the legal guardian or parent of the student named above ("Student"). As the legal guardian or parent of the Student, I hereby grant and assign to River of Words ("ROW") the non-exclusive right and world- wide royalty free and perpetual license, in respect to the original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos or video submitted on behalf of the Student, to ROW, to perform, publish, display, distribute, or use the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos, and video, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world, for any purpose whatsoever, and to sublicense to third parties these same rights, whether for a fee or otherwise. I represent and warrant that the works being submitted are the original works of the Student and such works do not infringe upon the rights of any third party.

Consent to Use Student's Information:

I consent to the use of the Student's name, likeness in picture, video, or audio recording, and geographic location (city and state/country) to identify the author of the work in connection with the Student's participation in the ROW contest. I understand that any use of submitted work may include the Student's name as its creator and the city and state/country where the Student resides, and may also include an identifiable likeness of the Student in picture, video, or sound recording; and I hereby give consent for the publication and use of this personal information, and consent to such use without compensation of any kind for the Student or myself, other than the privilege of Student's participation in the ROW contest.

I understand that I may withdraw consent for the specific identification of the Student at any time in the future, but withdrawn consent will have no effect on past use or publication of Student's name, likeness, and location, or the inclusion of Student's name, likeness, and location in any publication that is currently undergoing the printing process. Withdrawal of consent for the use of the Student's name, likeness, image or identity does not have any impact on River of Words rights in the use of the individual works submitted on behalf of the Student. Consent for the use of the Student's name and likeness can be withdrawn by contacting ROW directly at rowinfo@stmarys-ca.edu.

Agreement to Release Rights and Hold Harmless

I hereby release and discharge ROW from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of Student's name, likeness, location, the original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos, and video, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. This release shall be binding upon the Student, myself, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release ROW from any responsibility for any injury incurred during the research or production of the original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos and video. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of ROW.

In any of the winning categories, ROW maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no poem or artwork of merit is found. ROW assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork, and will not return submitted work. ROW may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder.

Agreement and Verification:

With respect to the above written consent for the use of the submitted works and Consent to Publish Art / Poetry, the Consent to Use of the Student's Personal Information, and the agreement to Release Rights and Hold Harmless, I agree that I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof and on my own behalf, on behalf of the Student and the Student's heirs and successors, and I agree to the terms stated therein.

Print Parent's Name: _____ Print Student's Name _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature required by the parent, guardian, or by the student only if they are 18 years old or older.

