

# Georgia River of Words<sup>®</sup> STUDENT Entry Form

For use with all entries



**CONTEST DEADLINE: postmark by February 1.**

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

**Your River of Words submission must be original and created by you alone.**

**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. All Rules & Forms can be found at [ProjectWET.Georgia.gov](http://ProjectWET.Georgia.gov).

Send all entries with attached entry forms to:

**GA River of Words • 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. • Suite 1462 East • Atlanta, GA 30334**

I am entering my work as a (select one):  Individual Entry (not associated with a school or group)

Group Entry (created by one student, submitted along with other entries from the same class/group)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) Art Poem

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

**Pledge of Originality:** *I promise that the poem(s) or art I am submitting to the River of Words Contest is my own original work and no one helped me complete it.*

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Group Entries:

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Org Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator/Facilitator(s) First and Last Names and email addresses:

**Name:**

**Email:**

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### PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I hereby grant and assign to Georgia River of Words (ROW) the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect of the original artwork, writing, photos that I have submitted to River of Words, to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish, and otherwise reproduce, and display the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork, writing, photos, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising, and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever; and to use my child's name to identify the author of the work in connection with my participation in the River of Words Program. I understand that any use of this submitted work will include my child's name as its creator. I hereby release and discharge River of Words from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork, writing, photos, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the **parent or guardian** of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

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## GEORGIA RIVER OF WORDS CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to students in grades kindergarten through 12th on the deadline date. Entrants need not submit work through their school or organization; individual submissions are also accepted if the student worked entirely on his/her own.
2. Students may enter the contest as many times as they like, but a separate entry form must be completed for each submission. **For Group Entries**, Educators must send all the entries together in one (or several, if needed) envelopes or packages. **Do not have each student mail his/her entry separately.** Every mailing of group entries should also contain a class list, listing the students' names whose work is included in the group and their grade levels.
3. **All poems must be original work.** Poetry must be either typed (preferred) or legibly written in ink. Poems should not exceed 32 lines in length. The student's name, school, city and state should be included on the poem, and a completed Entry Form should be attached to the back of the poem facing outward.
4. **All artwork must be original work.** Artwork should not exceed 11x 17" inches in size--no exceptions. Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), photography, cloth, collage and computer art. (Photo entries must be at least 8x10 inches.) All entries must contain the student's name, school, city and state on the back — do not use a marker or anything that will show through! A completed entry form must also be affixed to the back of each piece of artwork facing outward. Please attach the entry form with tape or other fixative (if using glue, be careful to use one that will not run through and damage the artwork) — also, do not use paperclips.
5. Art entries must be done on a surface that will allow for electronic scanning. Please, no notebook or typing paper, and do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold artwork. Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube.
6. Submissions become property of the Georgia River of Words. Through submission of poetry or artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.
7. **DEADLINE: All entries must be postmarked by February 1.** We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail. Entries mailed after the deadline will be returned to sender.
8. Winners will be announced in April of each year.

