

CALIFORNIA COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM – Mail-In

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Title of Art or Poetry: _____ Is it Art: _____ or Poetry: _____
School/Organization: _____ Teacher Name: _____
School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
School Phone: _____ Teacher Email: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Email: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Medium, if art (for example, watercolor): _____

I hereby grant and assign to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) the non-exclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original writing or artwork that I have submitted to the CCC, in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to include the artist or writer’s name and grade level to identify the work. I hereby release and discharge the CCC from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the CCC maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes. The CCC assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. The CCC may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. 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 further release the CCC from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

I, _____, being the **parent or guardian** of the above-named minor, consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. If, I the student, am at least 18 years old, I consent on my own behalf. DATE: _____

If my child is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have their city publicized along with name and grade level: Yes ___ No ___

Pledge of Originality:

The poem or artwork I am submitting to the Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work. If my poem is a reference to an existing poem, I have named the poem and poet on my entry. I did not trace other artwork or photography, or digitally alter an existing photo or image that was created by someone else. My art is not AI-generated. If I used an image created by someone else (a photo of an animal, for example) as a model for an art entry, my artwork is significantly different to avoid plagiarism. No hands other than my own were involved in the creation of the artwork.

Student Signature: _____

Mail to: **CONTEST, California Coastal Commission, 455 Market Street, Suite 228, San Francisco, CA 94105**

Poems should be printed on the back of Entry Form or stapled to the Entry Form. Attach completed Entry Form and a short Artist’s Statement about the inspiration for artwork to the back of each piece of artwork with glue or tape. Please do not fold art or use paperclips or staples.

Mailed entries must **arrive** at the Coastal Commission no later than February 1st. Entries will not be returned.