

COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE A PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY.
Entries must be postmarked by January 31.

I have included optional return postage.
Yes___ No___
Do NOT include cash or check in lieu of postage.
DO pay for your envelope!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Submission: _____ Art:___ Poem:___ (Check one) Medium (if art) _____

School/Organization _____ Teacher Name (if applicable) _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Teacher Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Student/Family Email _____

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, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork or writing, 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, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.
DATE: _____

If my child is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have his or her city publicized along with name and grade level: ___Yes ___No

Pledge of Originality: The poem(s) or artwork I am submitting to the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work and was not copied from other artists' works or photographs. I did not trace other artwork, and no other hands were involved in the production. Entrants may rely on photographs or published images as guides (e.g. of a California native species), but the end product must be significantly different. The entry must be the entrant's own creation and idea.

Student's signature: _____

GUIDELINES

1. This contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. (Immediate family members of CCC staff are not eligible.) There are five grade categories for awards in both art and poetry: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. **Entries must have a California coastal or California marine theme (e.g. no tropical or arctic settings or species).** Winners will be selected for art and poetry in each of the grade categories; winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Each winner's teacher (named on the Entry Form) will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational supplies. Entries may be submitted via a teacher or individually without teacher assistance.
2. **Poems and artwork must be student's original work.** Poetry must be either typed or legibly written in ink. Poems should be printed on the back of the completed Entry Form (preferred) or stapled to the Entry Form. Artwork should not be traced from another artist's work, and **no hands other than the student's own should be involved in the creation of the artwork.** If using a photo taken by someone else as a model (of an animal, for example), image must be significantly altered to avoid plagiarism. **Artwork may not exceed 11 x 17 inches in size.** Acceptable art media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), and collage. Three-dimensional pieces, digital art, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. **Glitter is not allowed; any package containing it will be returned.** Attach completed Entry Form and a short Artist's Statement about the inspiration for the artwork to the back of each piece of artwork with glue or tape. Students may dictate poetry or their art statement if needed, but it must be their own words or an English translation of their own words. Poetry does not need a Statement. Please do not fold artwork or use paperclips or staples.
3. All entries must be *postmarked* by January 31. Students may enter multiple pieces. Multiple entries (whether from one student or from a group) can be sent in one package, but each entry must have its own entry form attached. The CCC is not responsible for entries that are late, damaged, or lost. Winners will be contacted directly and announced at **coastforyou.org** in April 2020.
4. **If you would like to have your artwork returned to you,** include adequate postage and address label for reuse of original packaging (preferred) or a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the correct size. *Entries that do not include these items at the time of submittal can not be returned.* **You must PAY for any USPS envelopes you enclose and make sure the post office marks them as PAID. We can no longer cover the cost of unpaid USPS packaging.** Multiple entries may be returned in one package. Poetry will not be returned. Winning and honorably mentioned artwork will be retained by the CCC for approximately one year for public exhibit.

**To receive an email when winners are announced, sign up for the contest mailing list at
www.coastal.ca.gov/contest_signup**

Mail entry, entry form, artist's statement if artwork
(and postage/label or self-addressed stamped envelope for art if desired) to:

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