

Saratoga Loves

Poetry

A poetry contest for students in grades kindergarten through 12 who live or attend school in Saratoga!

Rules

- Only 1 submission per person
- Poem must be received no later than September 30
- Poem must be 21 lines or less
- Poem must be the original work of a student who is currently in grades K-12 and lives or attends school in Saratoga
- Poem should be suitable for a diverse audience and help create a sense of place and community
- Poem should not contain political statements, religious references, profane or offensive language, copyrighted or trademarked material, or corporate references

Submission

Poems must be received no later than September 30. Submit poems online, by mail, or in person during regular business hours (available on the City website).

ONLINE www.saratoga.ca.us/art

BY MAIL/IN PERSON Saratoga City Hall, City Manager's Department
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga CA 95070

Contest Details

Submissions will be grouped into the following categories:

- Kindergarten - Grade 2
- Grades 3 - 5
- Grades 6 - 8
- Grades 9 - 12

Winners from each category will be announced in November and receive a special prize.

The City will also showcase winning poems, including author photo, biography, and statement about their poem, in November.



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Applications due by September 30. Submit online at www.saratoga.ca.us/art or return this paper application to:

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Poet First Name

Poet Last Name

Poet's Current Grade

Poet's School Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Email

Parent/Guardian First Name

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Poem (Must be 21 lines or less, attach poem on separate sheet if needed)

I agree to the following. Use of Poetry. I, on behalf of myself or the minor child named above hereby (1) certify that I or the minor child named above am/is the author of the submitted poetry; (2) grant to the City of Saratoga and its authorized agents and employees the right to print and otherwise reproduce the submitted poetry for publicity deemed appropriate by the City in connection with its review and selection of work to be included in the Saratoga Loves Poetry program; (3) waive any and all rights to compensation for this use of the poetry; and (4) authorize the City of Saratoga to use my name (or the name of minor child named above, as applicable) in conjunction with the poetry. Release. I, on behalf of myself or the minor child named above hereby release the City of Saratoga from any claims or demands associated with the poetry including, without limitation, the right of privacy or publicity any rights arising from the Federal Copyright Act.

Signature

Printed Name

Date