



Lake Oswego Adult Community Center Poetry Box Poem Submission Details

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In Person entry Adult Community Center 505 G Ave Lake Oswego

Adult Community Center Poetry Box Contest Information

This is a free contest. No entry fee is required. Up to three separate poems per person will be accepted. The contest is designed for adults 50 and better. Contest dates are December 5th – February 1st – Poet Winners will be announced February 20, 2023

Poetry Contest Rules

- Poetry can be written in any poetic style and on any subject.
- A poem in its entirety must be an original work by the person entering the contest.
- Poet must be at least 50 years of age and older
- Contest entries must not exceed 36 lines including stanza breaks
- Poem Title with Poet's name underneath to be displayed top center of page (not to be counted in poem line limit)
- Do not double space

Submission Details

Attach a cover letter (separate text document attached to the same email, not in the body of the email). The cover letter should include:

- Poem title (s)
- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Postal address
- Attach the poem (s) for submission, with each poem attached separately (Word document(s) only we cannot accept PDF's). Please use the title of the poem as the title of each document



Judging Process

Contest entries will be judged by *The City of Lake Oswego 50 Plus Advisory Board**

Display

The Adult Community Center's Poetry Box will showcase the art and craft of poetry and recognize local poets. First, Second and Third place Poetry Contest Winners will be first featured and recognized in the Inauguration of the Adult Community Center's Poetry Box. By submitting a poem in our contest, you accept that your poem will appear in print in your original submitted form. We reserve the right to not publish a poem for any reason. We reserve the right to promote and announce The Poetry Box winners on the City of Lake Oswego Adult Community Center social and print media.

Copyright

- All individual poetry remains the property of the author

Eligibility

- The contest is open to all ages 50 years and better

Prizes - Recognition

Poetry Box contest will award one First Place Poem, which will be first feature displayed in the Poetry Box, one Second Place and one Third Place. All awarded poets will be recognized as Lake Oswego Adult Community Center Inaugural Poetry Box Poets.

Adult Community Center – Poetry Box
Take a Moment – Read A Poem - Leave Inspired



*For more information about judging contact AAC