

俳句 Haiku Festival 2024 Entry Checklist

Enter haiku and ALL requested info ONLINE @ <https://haikufest.com/enter-poems-online/>

Student's first & last names: _____

Email address: _____

Age: ____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____

School: _____ Parents: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

(Area Code) Phone Number: _____

Enter ONE (1) original POEM online @ <https://haikufest.com/enter-poems-online/>

Line 1 (5 syllables): _____

Line 2 (7 syllables): _____

Line 3 (5 syllables): _____

Deadline: Friday 15 March 2024, 12:00 MIDNIGHT. All agree to Haiku Festival rules.



Essay & Nōtan Art Rules

100 to 200-word Essay titled: *Why Does Poetry Matter?*

Rules: Email ORIGINAL ESSAY to Info@HaikuFest.com ("2024 Essay" or "2024 Art" in the subject) with entry form by **Friday, 15 March 2024, 12:00 MIDNIGHT**. Students agree to Haiku Fest rules.

FORMAT: Original essay, typed double-spaced, 12-point font with serifs; 100 to 200 words
Original Nōtan or Program Cover Art 3 x 5" (portrait or landscape) up to 8.5 x 11" (portrait)

PRIZE: Winner receives \$100 to read original essay *Why Does Poetry Matter?* at the **20th Annual Haiku Fest Awards Saturday, 27 April 2024, 9:AM** at Harold Washington Library Auditorium, 400 South State Street, Chicago.

ELIGIBILITY: 2024 Call for Essays is open to 13- to 18-year-olds; Call for art: ages 8 to 18.

俳句 20th Annual Haiku Festival 2024 is sponsored by Regina Harris Baiocchi, Harold Washington Library, Chicago Poetry Committee, and Private Donors. Winners announced in early April. Info: 312-253-7453 or Info@HaikuFest.com

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Do you haiku? Send one (1) original poem.

Who: Poets ages 8 to 14, grades 3rd through 8th

Haiku: Enter ONE original haiku (3-line, 5-7-5 poem) **ONLINE**

Essay: Send ONE original essay (100 to 200 words, double-spaced, using 12-point font with serifs) to Info@HaikuFest.com Writers must be 13 to 18 years old.

Artists: Send ONE original Nōtan or Program Cover Art to Info@HaikuFest.com
Artists must be ages 8 to 18, grades 3 to 12.

Deadline: Haiku, Essay, and Art: Friday **15 March 2024, MIDNIGHT**

Winners will be announced in early April 2024.

Awards Program: Saturday, 27 April 2024, 9:00 AM

Harold Washington Library Auditorium, 400 South State Street

Special Guests: Award-winning Haiku Poets, Guest Musicians

Enter one Haiku Poem: <https://HaikuFest.com>

Questions: Info@HaikuFest.com or 312-253-7453 (24-hour v-mail)

Haiku Prizes: (per level) 3-4th graders, 5-6th graders, 7-8th graders

Winners must read winning haiku/essay @ Haiku Fest Awards Program 4/27/2024

three \$100—1st Place Awards, one per grade level

three \$ 50—2nd Place Awards, one per grade level

three \$ 20—3rd Place Awards, one per grade level

one \$50 - Gwendolyn Brooks Award (CPS Student)

one \$25 - Founders' Award

\$10 - Poem of the School Award: one per school

one \$100 - *Why Does Poetry Matter?* Essay Award, grades 8-12

one \$100 - Teacher of the Year; \$100 School of the Year Award

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