

俳句 Haiku Festival 2021 Entry Checklist

Please enter haiku and ALL requested info ONLINE.

Poet's/Essayist's Full Name: _____

Email address: _____

Age: ___ Grade: ___ Teacher: _____

School: _____ Parents: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

(Area Code) Phone Number: _____

ONE (1) POEM online

Line 1 (5 syllables): _____

Line 2 (7 syllables): _____

Line 3 (5 syllables): _____

Enter ONE ORIGINAL poem @ <https://haikufest.com/enter-poems-online/> by
Wednesday, 31 March 2021, 12:00 MIDNIGHT. Poets agree to Haiku Fest rules.

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Essay Rules

100 to 200-word Essay titled: *How the Global Pandemic Affects Me/My Writing*

Rules: Email ORIGINAL ESSAY to Info@HaikuFest.com ("2021 Essay" in the subject line) with entry form by Wednesday, 31 March 2021, 12:00 MIDNIGHT. Writers agree to Haiku Fest rules.

FORMAT: Original essay must be typed double-spaced, 12-point font w/serifs; 100-300 words.

PRIZE: Winner receives \$25 to read original essay *How the Global Pandemic Affects Me/My Writing*. One (1) winner will be chosen to read her/his original essay at the 17th Annual Haiku Festival Virtual Awards Program, Saturday, 10 April 2021, 10AM CST Harold Washington Library

ELIGIBILITY: Haiku Fest 2021 Essay Competition is open to students ages 13 to 18.

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For info, call: 312-253-7453 or email us at: 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

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

What: Send ONE original **essay** (100-200 words, double-spaced, using 12-point font with serifs) via Info@HaikuFest.com
Essayists age 13 to 18, grades 8th —12th

When: Deadline is **Wednesday, 31 March 2021, at MIDNIGHT**

Winners announced around: mid-April 2021.

Awards Program: Saturday, **10 April 2021, 10:00 AM CST**

Virtually via Harold Washington Library Center, Chicago, IL

Special Guest: Award-winning Haiku Poets, Guest Musician

Where to Enter Haiku: <https://HaikuFest.com>

Questions: <https://HaikuFest.com> or 312-253-7453 (24-hr v-mail)

***Prizes:** (per level) 3 - 4th graders; 5 - 6th graders; 7 - 8th graders

Winners must read winning haiku/essay @ the **Virtual Awards Program 4/10/2021**

three \$100 - 1st Prize Awards

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

one \$25 – Founders' Award

one \$25 – *How the Global Pandemic Affects Me/My Writing*
(Essay: open to 8th -12th graders)

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