

俳句 Haiku Festival 2023 Entry Checklist

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

Poet's/Essayist's Full Name: _____

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: Tuesday, 7 March 2023, 12:00 MIDNIGHT. Poets agree to Haiku Festival rules.



Essay Rules

100 to 200-word Essay titled: *Why is Poetry Important?*

Rules: Email ORIGINAL ESSAY to Info@HaikuFest.com ("2023 Essay" in the subject line) with entry form by **Tuesday, 7 March 2023, 12:00 MIDNIGHT**. Writers agree to Haiku Festival rules.

FORMAT: Original essay must be typed double-spaced, 12-pt font with serifs; 100-200 words.

PRIZE: Winner receives \$100 to read original essay *Why is Poetry Important?* Winner will read the original winning essay at our 19th Annual Haiku Festival **Saturday, 29 April 2023, 9:00 AM**, in person at Harold Washington Library Auditorium, 400 South State Street.

ELIGIBILITY: 2022 Call for Essays is open to students ages 13 to 18.

俳句 19th Annual Haiku Festival 2023 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** (100-200 words, double-spaced, using 12-point font with serifs) to Info@HaikuFest.com
Essay writers must be ages 13 to 18, grades 8 to 12

Artists: Send ONE original **Nōtan design or other art** for program cover

When: Deadline for haiku & essay: **Tuesday, 7 March 2023, MIDNIGHT**
Winners will be announced in early April 2023.

Awards Program: Saturday, 29 April 2023, 9:00 AM

In-person: Harold Washington Library, 400 South State Street

Special Guests: Award-winning Haiku Poets, Guest Musician

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

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

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

Winners must read winning haiku/essay @ In-person Awards Program 4/29/2023

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 is poetry important?* Essay Award, grades 8-12

\$100 - Teacher of the Year & School of the Year Award (one each)

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