



In honor of World Ocean’s Day 2022, the Blue Institute is proud to announce a Call for Submissions for “Words on Water,” a Poetry, Prose, and Playwriting Competition with an “open-ended theme of water.” Both electronic and snail mail submissions will be accepted. A panel of jurors from the local, regional, and international writing-arts community will anonymously review and select the Finalists in each category.

* **Submission Deadline is Wednesday December 28th, 2022**

· Winners will be announced January, 2023

· **RULES:**

- 1) Writers may submit only one work in each category – use size 12 Times New Roman font, with one- inch margins.
- 2) All work must be original, unpublished, and not previously produced.
- 3) All work must be appropriate for an audience of all ages.
- 4) Each submission must have a cover page with:
 - Category
 - Title of Work
 - Author’s Full Name, mailing address, telephone number and email (if they have one)
 - K-12 Students must also identify their school
- 5) **Author’s name, contact information and writing Title appears only on the Cover Page.**
- 6) Each submission may be a maximum of 9 pages plus a Cover Page.
- 7) Poetry can be written in any poetic style.
- 8) Prose can be fiction or non-fiction.
- 9) Plays are limited to four characters or less – set is Black Box Theater Style only.

The Finalists & Winners will be read/performed as detailed above and their works may also be published on the Blue Institute’s Website, may be published/recorded in a Blue Institute World Oceans Day Anthology, and may be read/performed at a Climate Week Blue event, and in the Blue Institute’s 2023 World Oceans Day Festival. Authors retain all rights other than specified here.

PRIZES: First prize in each category and grouping is a \$100 bookstore gift card,
Second Prize in each category and grouping is a \$50 bookstore gift card.

DUE DATES: Both electronic and snail mail are due December 28th, 2022

Submission Fee: Each Adult submission is a \$10 suggested donation -
(Students in K-12 no donation suggested – please identify your school)

- Online donations at website [please use the pulldown menu for Words on Water](#)
- Postal Mail payment by Check or Money Order (Do Not Send Cash)
- Make Checks Payable to “Blue Institute”
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SUBMISSION METHOD: via email or postal mail.

Email Submissions: wordsonwater@blueinstitute.org

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