

Youth Poetry Contest

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: GRADES 9-12

TIMELINE: AUGUST 29, 2022 TO OCTOBER 31, 2022



Theme

WRITE AN ORIGINAL POEM ABOUT EITHER THE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA (EX. HOW IT IS USED; HOW OFTEN IT IS USED; HOW IT CONNECTS AND/OR SEPARATES PEOPLE; WAYS IT EXPRESSES THOUGHTS, EMOTIONS, AND/OR EXPERIENCES, A SPECIFIC FORM OF SOCIAL MEDIA, ETC.)

Rules

- POEMS SHOULD BE 250 WORDS OR LESS
- PROFANITY AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE ARE NOT PERMITTED
- NO HATE SPEECH AGAINST INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF PEOPLE

Outcome

- TWO WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED – ONE FROM CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE FROM WYNCOTE ACADEMY
- EACH SCHOOL WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD AND HAVE THEIR POEM DISPLAYED AT SCHOOL AS WELL AS ON THE CTC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE



PLEASE EMAIL YOUR POEM TO:
CHARLA DEVALIA, CTC YOUTH COORDINATOR, AT
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