



Supplemental Guide to 2020-2021 Open Contests for Poets and Judges
“Musts and Shoulds” for October 2020

Deadline: October 17, 2020
Sponsor: Martin Postma
Theme: Poems which reference or offer inspiration
Form: Rhyme scheme desirable, but optional
Line Limit: 50

MUSTS: Poems must either offer readers a sense of inspiration or reference one or more things, places, events, people, etc. that are or were inspirational to the author.

SHOULD:

EXAMPLES:

[Be the Best of Whatever You Are by Douglas Malloch](#)

[If by Rudyard Kipling](#)

[Human Family by Maya Angelou](#)

[Have You Earned Your Tomorrow by Edgar Guest](#)