ARTS & LETTERS

FAIRFAX COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

8th Annual Poetry Contest

Jubilee

FAIRFAX COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER – ARTS & LETTERS COMMITTEE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

Open to all Fairfax County Middle School Students (currently enrolled in grades 6-8)

Entries should be typed in a standard font (Times New Roman or Arial 11 pt).

TOPIC : *JUBILEE*

Poetry must be entrant's original work. Poetry that has won other contests or that has appeared in any print or online publications are not eligible.

Selection Process: Poems are judged based on originality, creativity, and artistic merit. Poems not meeting the requirements for line limitation are automatically disqualified. Poems containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material are automatically disqualified.

The submissions will be reviewed for awards of $150 for first place, $125 for second place, and $100 for third place. Each winner will receive a cash prize and certificate of achievement. Winners will be notified via e-mail*

**Submission of an entry does not serve as a guarantee of future membership, and winning does not serve as an endorsement from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter.*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please read these guidelines carefully. Poems that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.

Students may submit one poem of no more than 20 lines on the given subject, and in any style except concrete (shape poems) or black out poems (marker covering another author's text to create a poem), provided that the content of the poem is not vulgar or offensive, does not employ profanity, and is the original, individual work. Entrants retain copyright on his/her own individual work. Submissions by multiple entrants may be mailed together in one package to save on postage. All entries sent must include completed entry form below. Entrants must complete the entry form in its entirety to qualify for the contest and may submit no more than one poem per contest.

Contest Dates: Poetry Contest deadline for submission is **FEBRUARY 28, 2023**..

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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

English Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

☐ Permission to publish if chosen. The author retains all copyrights to the submitted work.

*Mailed entries must be postmarked by **February 28, 2023** and sent to:*

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P.O. Box 222224 | Chantilly, VA 20153-1224
Inquiries and e-mail entries can be sent to: artsandletters@fcacdst.org

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