



## 2023 National Garden Club Youth Poetry Contest

### “I Spy With My Little Eye, Something Green Outside Celebrating Our Green World”

Excite and encourage our Youth to express and explore their creative thoughts through different types of poetry. NGC's Poetry Contest enables our Youth to embrace their creativity through the art of writing. Be imaginative.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Special Education: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.
- English as a second language: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.
- General Education: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

#### **Dates for Submission:**

- Club entries must be sent to GCKY Youth Chairman
- Carol W. Adams 146 Scottsborough Ct, Bowling Green, KY 42103 (270 782-3441)  
cadams44@aol.com
- Deadline November 15, 2023

#### **Guidelines:**

- All entries must be typed and titled.
- Include name, address, age, grade, and school of participant **on the back of entry.**
- Sponsoring garden club and state garden club name must also be identified.
- Sponsoring garden club may be that of a grandparent.
- All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- Poems do not have to rhyme.
- Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick, or Haiku.
- The theme should not be used as the title to any poetry. When judging, the title is worth 10 points.
- **PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE WINNER FROM EACH GRADE LEVEL BEFORE SUBMITTING.**
- <https://www.gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2023-05/youth-poetry-contest-guidelines-2023-2024.pdf>

#### **Scale of Points**

- Title: 10%
- Content: 40%
- Creativity: 30%
- Style: 20%
- Total: 100%

Sincerely,  
Carol W. Adams  
GCKY Youth Poetry Chairman  
270 782-3441