

Sister Cities
Young Authors Showcase (Poetry)

2022 Theme:
**“Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water
for All”**

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Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 1, 2022

Theme:

Students should explore the following questions:

1. What does water sustainability mean to you?
2. Has your community been affected by climate change and water disruption?
3. How can you, as a future leader, contribute to the solution?

Specifications:

- Students may only enter one (1) poem each into the showcase.
- Poetry submissions are not to exceed 200 words.
- Submissions must be written in English.
- All works must be original.

Entries:

Each participating student poet must be between 13 and 18 years of age by April 1, 2022. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.

**Poems must be submitted to Boulder Dushanbe Sister Cities (via email)
by March 1, 2022.**

Email: boulderdushanbesistercities@gmail.com

Judging:

A panel will judge entries on the basis of originality, composition, grammar, and theme interpretation. Poet's name and name of school are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges' decision will be final. The top five poems selected will be sent to Sister Cities International for the international competition.

International Competition: First, Second and Third place winners in each category will be selected in the international competition. The Grand Prize Winner (first place) will receive \$1,000, 2nd Place will receive \$250, and 3rd Place will receive \$100. The poems will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

Young Authors Showcase Entry Form (Poetry)

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Please complete and submit this form with the poem to: boulderdushanbesistercities@gmail.com

Name:

Birth Date: Phone:

Home Address:

City: Postcode:

Email:

School or organization:

Parent Names:

Parent Email:

Teacher or Supervisor:

Title of Work:

Inspiration: In no more than 700 characters, please tell us what inspired you to create this work. You are encouraged to discuss how your local communities are approaching this year's theme. You can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation within the water sustainability field. Please note that this section should be written by the student.

Legal Consent *

I understand that all showcase entries become the artistic property of Boulder Dushanbe Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her/their copyright to the submitted artwork, by submitting this entry, I hereby grant to Sister Cities International a perpetual, non-exclusive, fully transferable and sublicensable right and license to use, reproduce, publicly perform, display, and distribute the submitted artwork through all media now known or hereafter developed, including without limitation any future publication use in promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. The license rights granted to Sister Cities International shall include the right to translate, alter, modify, and make derivative works of the artwork without limitation. By submitting a photograph of the artist's artwork, I represent and warrant that I have the right to grant to SCI the unrestricted use of the photograph. I have secured all licenses necessary for creating audio recordings. Sister Cities International takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. I agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Poet's Signature:
Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date: