



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF WASHINGTON, DC 2023 FRANCOPHONE YOUTH POETRY CONTEST RULES

Article 1: This contest is free and open to all young people aged 14 to 18, whether in school (enrolled in 9th to 12th grade), or not.

Article 2: We will accept 1 to 3 poems written in French. The total amount of text is limited to 3 pages (Times New Roman, size 12). For example, you can send a poem of 3 pages or three poems of one page each.

Article 3: All forms of poetry are accepted; there is no required theme or topic. Translations are excluded from participation.

Article 4: The deadline for submitting poems is March 20, 2023.

Article 5: Send your poems in Word format to the Director of Cultural Programs Natasha Zavadskaia: culture@francedc.org with a copy to the Executive Director Sarah Diligenti: director@francedc.org.

Article 6: At the top of each poem should be noted: (1) the last and first name of the author; (2) their date of birth; (3) their current grade level and school address (if applicable); (4) their mailing address (5); their phone number; (6) a contact email.

Article 7: Each participant is required to ensure that their contribution does not constitute: (1) an infringement of the intellectual property rights of a third party; (2) violation of personal rights (violation of human dignity, violation of personality rights: right to a name, right to respect for private life, defamation, insults, etc.); (3) an attack on public order and morality (apology for crimes against humanity, incitement to racial hatred, pornography, incitement to violence, etc.).

Article 8: The jury reserves the right to name the winners. Their decisions are final.



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Article 9: The winners will be announced to all participants by email before March 31, 2023, and will also be announced during the Poetry Night at the Embassy of France on March 31 at 7:00 p.m. The winners will receive a certificate, as well as prizes according to their place: 1st place: \$150; 2nd place: \$100; 3rd place: \$50.

All winners will also receive a one-year membership to the Alliance Française of Washington, DC (AFDC), as well as a tote bag with the AFDC logo.

Article 10: The Alliance Française of Washington, DC the sole recipient of applications, reserves the right to publish the received poems with the name of the author, award-winning or not, on any existing medium (posters, press, Instagram/Facebook, website, etc.). Winners or their legal guardians will be asked to sign a copyright release.

Article 11: Participation implies complete acceptance of these rules.

Article 12: For any information, please contact Natasha Zavadskaia:
culture@francedc.org.