

How to submit your poetry

1. An **ENTRY** is defined as at least **three** poems and no more than **five**.
2. One poem per page. Longer poems must include the poem's title on all sequentially numbered pages.
3. To receive the **TOM PIER PRIZE**, Poetry submitted should demonstrate skill in the creation of at least three inter-related poems.
4. A **Separate Cover Sheet is required** with your name, address, phone number, email address and all poem titles.
5. **EMAIL** submissions to **ycpcontest@gmail.com**
6. **USPS snail mail** submissions must be typed and include all of the items listed above. Mail to **YCP, Box 2874, Yakima, WA.**
7. **ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per ENTRY (Students, \$5.00) by USPS. Entries are valid when payment is received. Entry fee by check to **YCP, Box 2874 Yakima WA, 98907.**
8. **Deadline for entries: Monday, July 1, 2019.**

All poets residing in **INLAND WASHINGTON STATE** are **ELIGIBLE**. **INLAND WASHINGTON** includes eastern Cascade Mountains, mid-Columbia Basin and south to the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla.

Poets included in previous YCP and Allied Arts publications are also **eligible**.

Signed or hand-written poems, or poems decorated with clip art, borders, drawings or photos **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Winning poems will be published in 2019 YCP chapbook. All entering poets will receive a free copy of the chapbook. Chapbooks will be available to the public for a donation of \$10.00 per copy.

The judging process is BLIND. That is, no information is available to the judges about the identify of any poet until the final selection is complete.