



## 2018 NCW Illustrated Poem Contest Chemistry is Out of This World

The Northeast Wisconsin Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

**Contest Deadline: Monday, October 22, 2018**

**Prizes will be awarded for the top entries in Northeast Wisconsin.**

**Entries may be mailed to Dr. Patricia Dwyer-Hallquist, 2030 Hazel St., Oshkosh, WI 54901 or submitted electronically to [acsnortheastwisc@gmail.com](mailto:acsnortheastwisc@gmail.com) or turned in at the “Chemistry is Out of this World” activities at the Oshkosh Public Library on October 21, 2018. Students wishing to write a poem in a language other than English should e-mail [acsnortheastwisc@gmail.com](mailto:acsnortheastwisc@gmail.com) for more information.**

Winners of the Northeast Wisconsin Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and to win prizes!

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, “Chemistry is Out of This World.” Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

**HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM - FREE VERSE - END RHYME - BLANK VERSE**

**Possible topics related to space chemistry include:**

Light	Stars	Atmosphere	Spectrum
Planets	Gases	Supernova	Ultraviolet

**Entries will be judged based upon:**

- Artistic Merit - use of color, quality of drawing, design, and layout
- Poem Message - fun, motivational, inspiring about yearly theme
- Originality Creativity - unique, clever and/or creative design
- Neatness - free of spelling and grammatical errors

**Contest rules:**

- All poems must be no more than 40 words, and in one of the following styles to be considered: Haiku, Limerick, Ode, ABC poem, Free verse, End rhyme, and Blank verse.
- Entries are judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the NCW theme, word choice and imagery, colorful artwork, adherence to poem style, originality and creativity, and overall presentation.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others. Poems may be submitted by hand on an unlined sheet of paper not larger than 11” by 14” or scanned and sent via email. Illustrations may be created using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils, or markers. The illustration may also be electronically created by using a digital painting and drawing app on a computer, tablet, or mobile device.
- The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be typed before the hand-drawn or digital illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper, which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.
- No clipart or unoriginal images can be used.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted; all entries must include an entry form. If the illustration is created using a digital painting or drawing app, the name of the program must be included on the entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners’ names, likenesses, and entries for editorial, advertising, and publicity purposes.





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ENTRY FORM

Please fill out this form and attach it after the poem. All fields are required. Incomplete forms will invalidate the entry.

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Student and Organization Information			
Student Name:			
Student Grade:			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Parent/Guardian Email:			
Parent/Guardian Address:			
Parent/Guardian City:	State:	Zip:	
School or Sponsoring Group (e.g. Boys and Girls Club or Scout Troop, 4-H, etc.):			
Teacher Name:			
Teacher Email:			
School Address:			
School Address 2:			
School City:	State:	Zip:	
Please send any follow up for the student to the <u>parent</u> <input type="checkbox"/> or <u>school</u> <input type="checkbox"/> address.			
Illustration Type (Check one)			
Hand-drawn art <input type="checkbox"/>		Digitally created art <input type="checkbox"/>	
If the poem was digitally created, please name the software used in the box below:			
Judging Category by Grade (Check one)			
K-2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6-8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9-12 <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR LOCAL SECTION USE ONLY			
Local Section Name:			
NCW Coordinator Name:			
NCW Coordinator Email/Phone:			