



# Student Poetry Contest

## Theme

*Louisiana's Coast: Why is it Important?*

**Cash prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division!**

### Rules of Entry

- Entry must be an original work of the student.
- Entry can be written in any form, not exceeding 30 lines.
- Entry must have a title.
- Entry must pertain to contest theme.
- Entry must be typed.
- Completed entry form, signed by both the student and a parent or guardian, must accompany the entry.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Poetry submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Entries will not be returned and become the property of the Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority.
- Entries may be included in CPRA or LSU AgCenter 4-H Youth Wetlands Program publications.
- Entries that do not comply with these rules will be disqualified.
- This contest is open to Louisiana students only.
- Cash prizes to be awarded by the 4-H Youth Wetlands Program.

### Divisions

High School: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Middle School: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Upper Elementary: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place      \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      \$50

**Teacher of each first place winner will receive a \$50 stipend awarded by the 4-H Youth Wetlands Program!**

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED: APRIL 28, 2017**

### STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name  Last Name

Age  Birth Date  Phone  E-mail

Home Mailing Address  City/Zip

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name  Phone  Parish

School Mailing Address  City/Zip

Teacher Name  Teacher E-mail

Check **ONE** of the following:  Upper Elementary (3-5)  Middle School (6-8)  High School (9-12)

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Print Name

*Winners will be notified by May 5, 2017*

#### **Send Entry Form and Submission to:**

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110 LSU Union Square  
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