



Presented by the Poets Club of Lincoln

The Five Ws Of Life



Discover The Answers Through Poetry



✦ RULES AND ENTRY FORM ✦

- POETS WANTED!** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected in each contest category.
- The five (5) contest categories include the following: **“Who” Is The Most Important Person In Your Life?** **“What” Is Your Most Cherished Memory?** **“Where” Do You Want To Be Tomorrow?** **“When” Did You Do Something That Made A Difference In Someone’s Life?** **“Why” Should You Never Stop Dreaming?**
- Poets may submit a maximum of three (3) poems. Select three (3) of the contest categories and submit one poem from each. Everyone is encouraged to enter. Poets do not have to live in Lincoln, CA. There is no entry fee.
- Poems may be in rhyme, free verse, haiku, or other accepted poetry forms and of any length, up to a maximum of 60 lines.
- Poems should be written in English. They should be typewritten and not centered (read left to right). Please use the Arial font 12-point. The title should be listed at the top of the poem and the category should be included at the top right corner of the poem page. The name of the poet should not be indicated on the poem.
- Young Poets**, 18-years of age or under, are encouraged to submit poems and will compete in a special “Young Poets” category. Young poets should follow the same rules as noted above. However, they should include their age, grade, and school on the Entry Form.
- All poems must be submitted on hard copy to the address listed on the Entry Form below and must be received **no later than Thursday, July 20, 2023.**
- Early submissions are appreciated. A separate Entry Form should be attached to the hard copy of each poem submitted. Duplication of the form is permitted. Questions—contact Alan Lowe at slolowe@icloud.com.
- The top three winners in each category will be contacted. They will be asked to submit their poems electronically, by email attachment. All winning poems will be printed in a commemorative chapbook, which winners will receive as a gift.

2023 VOICES OF LINCOLN POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(One Per Poem – PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Young Poets Only--Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Contest Categories (Check appropriate category of poem submitted): “Who” Is The Most Important Person In Your Life?
 “What” Is Your Most Cherished Memory? “Where” Do You Want To Be Tomorrow? “When” Did You Do Something That Made A Difference In Someone’s Life? “Why” Should You Never Stop Dreaming?

Title of Poem Submitted: _____

Please insure that poems comply with all contest rules. No names should appear on the poems submitted. Include the title at the top of the poem. Place the category at the top right corner of the poem page. Use a paper clip to attach a copy of this Entry Form (cut along dotted line) to each poem submitted. Mail poems to Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest, c/o Alan Lowe, 1235 Picket Fence Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648. Poems must be received **no later than Thursday, July 20, 2023.** Early submissions are appreciated.