

Guidelines for the Williamsport Civic Chorus Poetry Contest

OVERVIEW: In conjunction with its Habitat for Humanity concert, the WCC is sponsoring a poetry writing contest. Participants are invited to write original poems about houses, homes and the shelter, safety and dignity that they provide. The contest is open to any student in grades 9-12 in Lycoming County

AWARDS: The winning poem will be set to music by WCC Music Director, Ned Wetherald, and premiered at the spring concert, which benefits Habitat for Humanity. If in the opinion of the jury, no entries are worthy, no prizes will be awarded.

GUIDELINES:

- Entrants may submit two poems for consideration.
- Entries are to be a poem inspired by or about "home."
- The maximum length is to be 67 lines.
- The poem must be presented in printed form.

ELIGIBILITY: Entrant must be a student in grades 9-12, being educated in Lycoming County.

JURY: The poems will be judged by a committee including: Ned Wetherald, WCC Music Director, Ross Hemmendinger, WCC Director, and several area educators.

RULES FOR ENTRY:

- Each entry must be accompanied by the completed and signed Entry Form. No name should appear on the poem.
- Entries that have been previously published are not eligible.
- All works submitted must have been completed within the past two years.
- The WCC may reproduce the entries for educational and publicity purposes, giving credit to the author.
- The WCC and Ned Wetherald may set the winning entry to music for use by the WCC, giving credit to the author.
- The WCC is not responsible for misdirected mail.

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DEADLINE AND ENTRIES:

- Entries must be received by June 15, 2009.
- Entries will be accepted by US mail at: Poetry in Music Contest, Williamsport Civic Chorus, PO Box 752, Williamsport, PA 17701, or by email at : wccmail@yahoo.com.
- Submissions will be accepted immediately.
- Entries will become the property of the Williamsport Civic Chorus and will be disposed of at the close of the contest.