

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

MUSIC IN POETRY CONTEST – Junior Division

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PLAN OF WORK (2001-2003)

PURPOSE:

The Music in Poetry Contest is an annual competition designed to encourage creativity in our juniors through self-expression, rhythm, word choice, content choice and productivity.

ELIGIBILITY:

Entrants must be members in good standing of the Junior Division of NFMC, either by membership in a local federated junior club, membership in the Junior Division of an active senior club, or individual membership.

AWARDS:

An annual award of \$50.00 will be presented to the winner of the contest.

GENERAL RULES:

1. The poem must be an original, unpublished creation of the entrant.
2. Any form of poetry is acceptable. The poem may be in traditional rhyming form, free verse, story in poetry form, etc.
3. The poem should be no longer than 30 lines, and no shorter than 8 lines.
4. The poem must be typed on white paper, and have a title.
5. The state or national (if no state) chairman must receive the poem no later than January 15, of each year.
6. Complete the application below and attach it to the poem.

**MUSIC IN POETRY CONTEST -- Application
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Name _____

Address _____

Birth Date _____ Grade in School _____

Name of Poem _____

Name of Junior Club and Counselor _____

I affirm that this is my original work and it has not been published in any form prior to entry in this contest. I give permission for the poem to be used in any of the NFMC's publications or programs.

Signature of Applicant _____