

CALIFORNIA COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

I have included optional return postage.
Yes ___ No ___

PLEASE USE A PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY.

Entries must be postmarked by January 31.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Title of Submission: _____ Art: ___ Poem: ___ (Check one)

School/Organization _____ Teacher/Facilitator (First & Last Name) _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Teacher's Email _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Student/Family Email _____

I hereby grant and assign to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) the non-exclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original writing or artwork that I have submitted to the CCC, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork or writing, in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to include the artist or writer's name and grade level to identify the work. I hereby release and discharge the CCC from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the CCC maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found. The CCC assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. The CCC may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release the CCC from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

I, _____, being the **parent or guardian** of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. DATE: _____

If my child is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have his or her city publicized along with name and grade level: ___ Yes ___ No

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or art I am submitting to the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature _____

GUIDELINES

1. This contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. (Immediate family members of CCC staff are not eligible.) There are five grade categories for awards in both art and poetry: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. **Entries must have a California coastal or California marine theme (e.g. no tropical or arctic settings or species).** A winner will be selected in each of the categories in both art and poetry; winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Each winner's teacher (named on the Entry Form) will receive a \$50 gift certificate. Students may have their work featured in CCC materials or web pages.
2. **Poems and artwork must be student's original work.** If using a photo model taken by someone else, image must be significantly altered to avoid plagiarism. Written poetry must be either typed or legibly written in ink. Poems should be either printed on the back of the completed Entry Form (preferred) or stapled to the Entry Form. **Artwork may not exceed 11 x 17 inches in size.** Acceptable art media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (*fixed*), and collage. Three-dimensional pieces, computer printouts, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. All art entries must contain name, grade and school on the back. A completed Entry Form must also be *affixed* to the back of each piece of artwork. Please do not fold artwork or use paperclips.
3. Through submission of poetry or artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant to the CCC non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.
4. All entries must be *postmarked* by January 31. Students may enter multiple pieces. Multiple entries (whether from one student or from a group) can be sent in one package, but each entry must have its own entry form attached. The CCC is not responsible for entries that are late, damaged, or lost in the mail. Winners will be announced at www.coastforyou.org by April 2012.
5. **If you would like to have your artwork returned to you,** please include adequate postage and an address label for reuse of your original packaging (preferred) or a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the correct size. *Entries that do not include these items at the time of submittal can not be returned.* Multiple entries may be returned in one package. Winners and honorable mentions may be retained by the CCC for approximately one year for public exhibit.

Mail entry, entry form (and postage/label or self-addressed stamped envelope if desired) to:

COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST, California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont ST, STE 2000, San Francisco, CA 94105