



STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE - MARCH 1st

WRITTEN ORIGINAL POETRY

Topic: *There is no specific topic. All subjects for original poetry are acceptable and they must be in good taste.*

1. All work must be original and appropriate to the level being studied with some teacher correction allowed prior to submission of the final copy. All accents **MUST** be included.
2. Each entry must be typed and include a **SEPARATE, STAPLED OFFICIAL LILT COVER PAGE**; duplicate as needed.
3. **No student identification of any kind may appear on the poem itself, front or back.**
4. No English is permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc. **EVERYTHING** must be in the target language.
5. **There can be no more than eight (8) entries per language/per level/per division/per school/per teacher.**
6. **No student may submit more than one (1) original poem.**
7. **Original poems must have the following minimal number of lines: Levels I and II = 8 lines, Level III = 12 lines, Levels IV-VI = 16 lines.**
8. Haiku is not permitted.
9. All poems must be typed on plain white letter-size paper (8.5" x 11"). **NO GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED.**
10. **EACH ORIGINAL POEM WITH ITS OWN STAPLED OFFICIAL LILT POETRY COVER SHEET MUST BE PLACED IN A FILE FOLDER (9" X 11.75" - standard letter size).**

POSTMARK REGISTRATION DATE: MARCH 1st

ALL MANILA ENVELOPES, CONTAINING REGISTRATION MATERIALS, ENTRIES, AND YOUR CHECK, MUST BEAR A UNITED STATES POSTMARK OF NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st.

CONSULT THE LILT Website Homepage: EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEES AND ASSISTANTS, subsection STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION, subsection SUBMISSIONS CO-CHAIRPERSONS, ON THIS WEBSITE FOR THE CURRENT CONTACT PERSON AND ADDRESS TO WHERE YOU WILL BE SENDING YOUR ENTRIES.

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **DECEMBER 31st** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions. You may consult the LILT Treasurer via the Executive Board listing found elsewhere on the LILT Website.

DIVISIONS: A - Grades K - 6
 B - Grades 7 - 9
 C - Grades 10 - 12

LEVELS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - correspond to current placement/ years of study
 1N , 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N - native speaker or near-native speaker

COMPETITION FEE: \$7.00 PER STUDENT AND IS GOOD FOR MULTIPLE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION. ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND ENTRIES WITH A PERSONAL CHECK, BANK CHECK, SCHOOL CHECK OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1st TO TO THE PERSON NAMED ON THE TOPIC SHEET FOUND ELSEWHERE ON THE LILT WEBSITE.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP COPIES OF ALL YOUR ENTRIES
BEFORE SUBMITTING THEM FOR COMPETITION.**

***ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LILT AND WILL NOT BE
RETURNED.***

**MAKE SURE YOU PERSONALLY COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIRED
FORMS CORRECTLY, AND ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES.**

DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO COMPLETE YOUR FORMS.



STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

***WRITTEN ORIGINAL POETRY
STUDENT COVER SHEET***

EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE THIS LILT COVER

SHEET ATTACHED TO HIS/HER POEM. *Duplicate as needed.*

LANGUAGE: _____

LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): _____

DIVISION: _____

STUDENT'S NAME (Last Name First, PRINT): _____

TEACHER'S NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.) _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE OF TEACHER: () _____

SCHOOL PHONE: () _____

Reminder: Levels I and II - a minimum of 8 lines
 Level III - a minimum of 12 lines
 Levels IV-VI - a minimum of 16 lines

**EACH TEACHER IS ALLOWED TO SEND A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT (8) ENTRIES
PER LANGUAGE / LEVEL / DIVISION.**

NATIVE SPEAKERS: All native speakers must be registered in the native speaker category.
If not, they will be disqualified.



STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

**WRITTEN ORIGINAL POETRY FILE
FOLDER COVER SHEET**

LANGUAGE: _____

LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): _____

DIVISION: _____

TEACHER'S NAME (Circle which applies: Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.)

→ → → Last Name First: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE () _____ HOME PHONE () _____

**ALPHABETICALLY LIST THOSE STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THIS FOLDER,
→ → → LAST NAME FIRST, PLEASE PRINT.**

- 1. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 2. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 3. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 4. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 5. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 6. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 7. _____ Title of Poem _____
- 8. _____ Title of Poem _____

**USE ONE STAPLE (middle of folder on top) TO STAPLE THIS SHEET TO THE
OUTSIDE FRONT COVER OF EACH FILE FOLDER.
DO NOT USE GLUE OR TAPE.**

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