

30 Poems in 30 Days

Rules and Submission Guidelines

Welcome to the Community Writing Center's Annual 30 Poems in 30 Days Writing Competition!

Write 30 poems based on daily prompts throughout the month of April. Winners will have a chapbook of their original poems produced by the CWC.

Registration

1. Participants must register for the 30 Poems in 30 Days Writing Competition. [Registration](#) begins February 2022 and ends April 30th. All writing is based on daily prompts provided during the month of April. All 30 poems based on prompts must be included in your submission. Participants can register online at slcc.edu/cwc
2. Recommended fee is \$5, but this can be waived at registration.
3. Register in one of two categories: Adult or Youth (18 and under).

Start Writing

April 1, 2022, the first of the 30 writing prompts will be posted on the CWC's Facebook (www.facebook.com/CommunityWritingCenter/) and Instagram (http://www.instagram.com/slcc_cwc/) accounts.

You do not need to have an account on either platform to access the prompts.

Each morning in April, a new prompt will be posted. Prompts may be pictorial, topical, or genre-based, and will be numbered in accordance with the days of the month, i.e. 1-30. Participants must meaningfully incorporate each prompt into the corresponding poem.

Submissions

- Each submission must be original poetry written within the 30 days of the competition and related to daily prompts.
- Submissions (all 30 poems combined) should not exceed 4000 words.
- Number individual poems in accordance with the day the prompt was posted. For example, a poem written for a prompt posted on April 6 should be labeled with the number **6**.
- Please title the entire submission (all 30 poems combined). Titles for individual poems are optional.
- **Poems will only be accepted via online submission.** Please carefully follow the guidelines below.

Submission Guidelines

- Go to [Submittable](http://cwc.submittable.com) (cwc.submittable.com) to submit.
Submission is due on Saturday, May 7, 2022 by 11:59 p.m. MDT
 - *NOTE: the portal for Submitting on Submittable will open on April 30th at 10 a.m. If you click on the "Submittable" link before that time, you will receive an error message.*
- All 30 poems must be compiled and saved into a single file. Do NOT put your name anywhere on the poems.
- Fill out the submission form completely. Requested information will include:
 - Full name
 - Email address
 - Phone number

- Zip Code
- Title of entire submission
- Category: Adult or Youth (18 and under)

Judging and Awards

- The judges will award a Winner and an Honorable Mention in both youth and adult categories yet reserve the right to adjust awards as necessary.
- Winners in each category will be notified (via email) by June 4, 2022.
- Honorable Mention in each category will receive a gift card.
- The Winner in each category will receive a gift card, plus 20 custom chapbooks of their submissions to distribute amongst their loyal fans.

