

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 March 2, 2020 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, over the phone at 801-957-2192 or in person at the Community Writing Center (210 East 400 South).
2. Registration is \$5 for 30 Poems in 30 Days Writing Competition (fee can be waived on request).
3. Register in one of two categories: Adult or Youth (18 and under).

Start Writing

April 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the first of the 30 writing prompts will be posted on the [CWC's Facebook](#) (@CommunityWritingCenter) and [Instagram](#) (@slcc_cwc) accounts. Each morning, 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.
- You may submit your poems either online or in-person. Please carefully follow the guidelines for whichever option you choose.

For Online submissions

- Go to [Submittable](#) to submit. Submission is due on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
- 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
 - Home address
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Title of entire submission
 - Category: Adult or Youth (18 and under)

For Paper submissions

- Bring two typed copies to the Community Writing Center by Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
- If submitting on paper, use paper clips to bind your poems. Please, no staples.
- **Do NOT put your name anywhere on the poems.** Identifying information should be on a cover page that includes your:
 - A. Full name
 - B. Home address
 - C. Email address
 - D. Phone number
 - E. Title of entire submission
 - F. 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 phone or email) by May 25, 2020.
- Honorable Mention in each category will receive CWC merchandise, two tickets admitting them to the 2020 Utah Arts Festival to read their award-winning poetry at our open mic event, and a King’s English gift card.
- The Winner in each category will receive all of the above, plus 20 custom chapbooks of their submissions to distribute amongst their loyal fans.