

52nd Annual
NCDA
Poetry
Poster
contest

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to a Future
Full of
Possibilities



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Association
HEADQUARTERS

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This week and day is designed to highlight the importance of life-long career development and the personal empowerment of all people. Events and activities should be planned to help examine lives, careers, and the alternatives available to increase everyone's personal success and happiness.

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEEK
November 13-17, 2017

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY
November 15, 2017

*New
This Year!!*

**Online submission
is now available!**

Check the NCDA website and the back of this flyer for the link to an online submission form!

Online submissions must be in JPEG or PDF format.



Official Entry Form

Each entry must have a completed entry form.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
School Coordinator: _____
School Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
County/District: _____
County Coordinator: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
State Coordinator: _____
State Division: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

If individual entry submitted, you must state the school the individual attends per eligibility guidelines unless the entry is submitted under Open Adult.

- Individual Submission School Submission
 Poetry Poster C1 Poster C2

I, _____, state that the attached Poster/Poetry entry is the original, which I myself created and completed.

Signature: _____
Thank you for ensuring a fun-filled contest by submitting your original work!

Note: All national entries become the property of the National Career Development Association and will not be returned. The association reserves the right to use the poems and posters to focus attention on activities and promote Career Development Month goals.

Eligibility

Every adult and student enrolled in public, private, and parochial schools in states with participating NCDA state divisions are eligible. A complete list of participating state divisions will be available September 2017 on the NCDA website at www.ncda.org. Contest division areas include:

Primary	Grades K - 2
Intermediate	Grades 3 - 5
Middle	Grades 6 - 8
Senior	Grades 9 - 12
Adult Student	18 and older enrolled in school
Open Adult	18 and older <u>not</u> enrolled in school (teachers, parents, and professionals...)

Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone while emphasizing the national theme.

Requirements for Poems

Poetic Form: Use of any acceptable poetic form (e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse).

Size: Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" x 11" in 12 point font.

Online submissions must be in .pdf format.

Requirements for Posters

Lettering: Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the theme, attract attention, and to achieve goals of clarity, vigor and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design.

Media:

Category 1 (C1): Standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics, and oils.

Category 2 (C2): Use of photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, cut and pasted paper, and mixed media.

Size: Each poster must be created in 8.5" x 11" format, including matte, to be eligible.

Online submissions must be in .jpg format.

Contest Deadlines

Building/School Contest Completed and Postmarked to County by November 13, 2017

First, second, and third place winners in the Building/School Contest should be sent to the County/District Contest.

County/District Contest Completed and Postmarked by December 5, 2017

First, second, and third place winners in the County/District Contest should be sent to the State Contest.

Link for Online Submissions

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cjjw2Am8lthTpxwQXu5Pk8r4l_GFEj2S0mUPyeFch5k/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=59933457

If your state does not have a sponsored State Contest, please send entries to NCDA Headquarters or submit online at www.ncda.org.

First, second, and third place winners in the State Contest should be sent to the National Contest. **To obtain participating state coordinator contact information please visit www.ncda.org or contact NCDA Headquarters at (918) 663-7060.**

National Results will be posted on the NCDA Website in April, 2018.

Send State Winners to:

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University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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Judging Process

Teams: Each judging team will consist of educators, including a member of the language arts and/or arts department, parents, and a representative from business/industry in the community. Selection of judges is left to the discretion of the contest coordinators.

Criteria: Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and **development of the national theme**. Poems will be evaluated on appropriate form, execution, spelling, and grammar. Poster evaluation will focus on the appropriate use of media, lettering, and basic principals of art. Please adhere to the size requirements for each entry as many entries are received.

State Awards

The state chair is responsible to have their winning entries delivered to the National Chair by January 16, 2018. State coordinators are responsible for coordinating prizes, certificates, and celebration for their state winners. County/District and building awards are made at the discretion of the local coordinators.

National Awards

The National Chair in coordination with the NCDA Headquarter Office will prepare the national awards. National awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners in the six divisions in both the Poetry and Poster Contests.

National winners will be recognized with the winning entries placed on the NCDA website, www.ncda.org, in April of 2018. The winning entries will also be on display at the Annual Global Conference to be held in Phoenix, AZ, June 21-23, 2018. In addition, National winners will receive from the National Career Development Association, a certificate and a special congratulations gift.