

DUE DATE: Postmarked February 24, 2012

2012 Original Poetry Contest Guidelines

- ❖ Your entries must be your original work
- ❖ Submissions may be in any poetry style
- ❖ Submissions may be of any length
- ❖ Both rhymed and unrhymed poetry will be accepted
- ❖ You may submit up to 2 poems
- ❖ Each entry must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper with a separate entry form
- ❖ All entries must be typed, and manuscripts will not be returned
- ❖ Subject matter and word choice must be appropriate for Rainbow Girls of all ages
- ❖ Edit your poem so that your entry will be error-free
- ❖ Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form

Your poem will be evaluated based on the above guidelines and the following:

- ❖ Completeness of thought
- ❖ Impact of message
- ❖ Powerful voice
- ❖ Consistent form
- ❖ Poetry elements (evoke images, touch upon some human emotion, no clichés)



Please send 4 copies of the poem (3 without your name and one with your name) or e-mail it as a Word attachment to the address below (you must send signature forms in the U.S. mail to my home address).

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2012 Original Poetry Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age at Grand Assembly _____

Assembly _____ City _____ Phone (____) _____

Mother Advisor's Signature (*after reading the poem*) _____

Grand Deputy' Signature (*after reading the poem*) _____

Title of Poem _____

My signature on this Poetry Contest Form reflects that it is my original work (not copied) and all rights to the poem belong to me. My entry is a reflection of my personal creativity and unique artistic talent (not taken from someone else's writing).

Signature _____

Mail to: Mrs. Divona Roy
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e-mail: mrsroy@hotmail.com (for e-mail, you must enter "Rainbow Poetry Contest" on the "Subject" line)