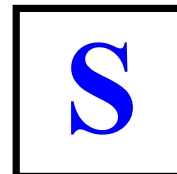




Saint Mary's College of California  
 River of Words® (ROW)



Regional Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contest Entry Form

### CONTEST DEADLINE:

**U.S. entries must be postmarked by December 1<sup>st</sup>! International entries must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Educators, parents and group leaders:** ATTACH this form to the back of each entry facing outward.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT FORM INSTRUCTIONS:** If the child created an individual entry without a school assignment or leadership, the child's parent or guardian should enter the child as an individual.

**Check the Individual Entry here**  Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  Parent  
 Parent/Guardian Name  Legal Guardian

**GROUP FORM INSTRUCTIONS:** For all Educators/Facilitators: If you led a group to create ROW entries, submit all of the entries in your group together and make sure that a completed entry form is attached to each individual piece. **In addition, complete a Facilitator Form and a class list for each group.**

**Check the Group Entry here**  Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educator/Facilitator's Name

For all Educators/Facilitators: If you led a group to create ROW entries, submit all of the entries in your group together and make sure that a completed entry form is attached to each piece. **In addition, complete a Facilitator Form and a class list to submit with each group.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_ Art:  Poem:  (Check one)

For artwork, what medium did you use? (acrylic, pencil, pastel..?) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

★ **Student Pledge of Originality:** I declare and avow that the artwork, writing, poems(s), photos, or video, that this student is submitting to the River of Words contest is original work and that no other individual or parties hold copyright interest in the work(s) and that the submission of the work does not violate any third-party rights or applicable laws.

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

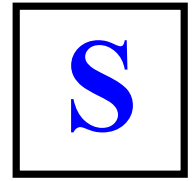
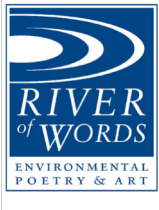
### For Group Entries

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Educator/Facilitator(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator/Facilitator(s)Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING PAGE "PARENTAL CONSENT AND GRANT AND RELEASE OF SUBMISSION RIGHTS" FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SUBMISSION OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



Regional Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT AND GRANT AND RELEASE OF SUBMISSION RIGHTS**

Consent to Publish Art / Poetry:

I hereby certify and covenant that I am the legal guardian or parent of the student named above ("Student"). As the legal guardian or parent of the Student, I hereby grant and assign to River of Words ("ROW") the non-exclusive right and world-wide royalty free and perpetual license, in respect to the original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos or video submitted on behalf of the Student, to ROW, to perform, publish, display, distribute, or use the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos, and video, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world, for any purpose whatsoever, and to sublicense to third parties these same rights, whether for a fee or otherwise. I represent and warrant that the works being submitted are the original works of the Student and such works do not infringe upon the rights of any third party.

Consent to Use Student's Information:

I consent to the use of the Student's name, likeness in picture, video, or audio recording, and geographic location (city and state/country) to identify the author of the work in connection with the Student's participation in the ROW contest. I understand that any use of submitted work may include the Student's name as its creator and the city and state/country where the Student resides, and may also include an identifiable likeness of the Student in picture, video, or sound recording; and I hereby give consent for the publication and use of this personal information, and consent to such use without compensation of any kind for the Student or myself, other than the privilege of Student's participation in the ROW contest.

I understand that I may withdraw consent for the specific identification of the Student at any time in the future, but withdrawn consent will have no effect on past use or publication of Student's name, likeness, and location, or the inclusion of Student's name, likeness, and location in any publication that is currently undergoing the printing process. Withdrawal of consent for the use of the Student's name, likeness, image or identity does not have any impact on River of Words rights in the use of the individual works submitted on behalf of the Student. Consent for the use of the Student's name and likeness can be withdrawn by contacting ROW directly at rowinfo@stmarys-ca.edu.

Agreement to Release Rights and Hold Harmless

I hereby release and discharge ROW from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of Student's name, likeness, location, the original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos, and video, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. This release shall be binding upon the Student, myself, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release ROW from any responsibility for any injury incurred during the research or production of the original artwork, writing, poem(s), photos and video. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of ROW.

In any of the winning categories, ROW maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no poem or artwork of merit is found. ROW assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork, and will not return submitted work. ROW may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder.

Agreement and Verification:

With respect to the above written consent for the use of the submitted works and Consent to Publish Art / Poetry, the Consent to Use of the Student's Personal Information, and the agreement to Release Rights and Hold Harmless, I agree that I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof and on my own behalf, on behalf of the Student and the Student's heirs and successors, and I agree to the terms stated therein.

Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature required by the parent, guardian, or by the student only if they are 18 years old or older.*