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**NATIONAL
CHEMISTRY
WEEK**   **30 YEARS**

2017 NCW Illustrated Poem Contest

CHEMISTRY ROCKS!

The American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for K-12th grade students.

Local Section:

Contest Deadline:

Prizes:

Contact:

Winners of the ACS Local Section Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and to win \$300 or \$150 in cash prizes!

INSTRUCTIONS

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, “Chemistry Rocks!”

Your poem must be no more than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM - FREE VERSE - END RHYME - BLANK VERSE

Possible topics include rocks, minerals, gemstones, salts, crystals, magma, mantle, sediment, stalactites, and stalagmites. Entries will be judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the theme, word choice and imagery, and colorful, creative artwork

CONTEST RULES

- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW 2017 theme.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11” x 14”. The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils, or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer before the hand-

drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.

- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners’ names, likenesses, and entries for editorial, advertising, and publicity purposes.

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