

Redwood Coast Peace Poetry Contest

THE HUMBOLDT BAY VETERANS FOR PEACE

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Invite

Humboldt County High School Students

To submit an original poem focusing on peace; the abolition of war, hate, or violence; or peace-making in our communities.

*Peace even in times of unrest should be the goal of all human communities.
This contest is an attempt to focus on peace in a very troubled world.*

Format:

Free style verse, rhymed or unrhymed poems of 50 lines or fewer, printed or typed on 8½- by 11-inch paper. All work is to be completely original and unpublished.

Identification:

All entries must include a single copy of the poem with the title of the poem at the top of the page. In the upper right hand corner include: Author's name, parents' or teacher's name and telephone number, school affiliation or home schooled statement, and e-mail address.

Entries should be e-mailed to nslomba@reninet.com or mailed to: Veterans For Peace, Redwood Coast Peace Poetry Contest, P. O. Box 532, Bayside, CA 95524-0532.

Submission Deadline:

Entries must be received not later than 5 p.m., Monday, March 8, 2010

Entrants will receive a copy of the *Redwood Coast Peace Poetry Anthology* and be invited to present their poetry at a public reading in May 2010.

Cash prizes will be awarded to five entries

\$200 for 1st Honors ✧ \$100 for 2nd Honors ✧ \$50 for 3rd Honors
and two \$25 prizes for Honorable Mention

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