



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

**Please check one:** I am entering as an Individual \_\_\_ OR, as part of a Group/Class\* \_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Art (High School students *only*): \_\_\_ Poem (Elementary and Middle School students *only*): \_\_\_ (Check one)

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

**\*Note:** If you are entering as part of a group you **MUST** indicate whether you are entering through your school, scout troop, summer camp, park district, library, or other organization below.

**\*NEW REQUIREMENT!\* Teachers/Facilitators: You must include a typed list of the names of all entrants in your group, plus the total number of entrants!**

School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Last Day of Classes (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Facilitator(s) First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or art I am submitting to the Kickoff to Writing Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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