

Here is an example of the 5-7-5 syllable structure of a haiku:

Why should you enter?
Because it's Poetry Month!
So write your haike!

Prizes: Ten Winners will have their work featured online and receive a Poet's Tool Kit.

Due Date: April 13, 2018

How to Enter: Write a haiku (a three-line poem that follows a 5-7-5 syllable pattern). Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number. (If your school will close for the year prior to May 18, 2018, please include summer contact information.)

Send to: Haiku 2018 Poetry Contest, PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714.

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