



2020 CCEW Illustrated Poem Contest
“Protecting Our Planet through **Chemistry**”

The **California Local Section** of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Contest Deadline: 22nd April 2020

Prizes: \$50 gift certificate to ACS On-line Store

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Winners of California Local Section’s Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and win prizes!

Write and illustrate a poem using the CCEW theme: “**Protecting Our Planet through Chemistry.**”

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 related to sustainable chemistry include:

BIODEGRADABLE, GREEN, CHEMISTRY, COMPOST, WASTE, ENVIRONMENT, MOLECULE, PLASTIC, POLLUTION, RENEWABLE, RESOURCE, SUSTAINABILITY

Entries will be judged based upon:

Artistic Merit: Use of color, quality of drawing, design & layout

Poem Message: Fun, motivational, inspiring about yearly theme

Originality Creativity: Unique, clever and/or creative design

Neatness: Free of spelling and grammatical errors



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 yearly CCEW theme.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and 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 enter 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.