



## 2023-2024 Youth Poetry Contest Guidelines

"I Spy With My Little Eye, Something Green Outside"

Celebrating Our Green World

### Calling all Youth in Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade...

Express and explore your creative thoughts through different types of poetry.  
And embrace your creativity through the art of writing.

Be imaginative and join the winners to see your poetry in a printed booklet.

**All Entries will be judged at the Regional Garden Club level**

#### Dates for Submission:

Entries must be sent by November 27, 2023 to Susan Fife at 456 Bull Run Rd  
Wrightsville PA 17368

#### Guidelines:

- All entries must be typed and titled
- Poems should be no more than 24 lines including the title with a max of 24 letters/spaces per line.
- Include name, address, age, grade, and school of participant on the back of entry. Also include Garden Club of York and Garden Club Federation of PA
- All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- Poems do not have to rhyme.
- Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick, or Haiku.
- The theme should not be used as the title to any poetry, but please be creative and incorporate the theme, I Spy with My Little Eye, Something Green Outside