



VANCOUVER TAGORE SOCIETY

Poetry Contest

Entry Form 2018

Theme: Hope

Given the tumultuous states of our natural and political climates today combined with our own personal challenges, hope is essential for survival and moving forward within our world.

Deadline for receipt of entries is 9:00pm PDT, November 15, 2018.

More details at <http://www.vancouvertagoresociety.org/poetry-contest.html>

Complete this form and send with your poem(s) to:

Vancouver Tagore Society Poetry Contest 2018
#413-10530 154 Street, Surrey, BC, V3X0H2, Canada.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Poem Title: _____

I have read and accepted the Contest Rules on the other side of this page.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Contest Rules

General:

1. The closing date of the competition for this year (2018) is 9:00 pm PDT, November 15, 2018. Only entries arriving by this time will be considered. Please allow for adequate time if submitting via postal mail.
2. The contest is open to anyone aged 16 or over.
3. One poet may submit up to two (2) poems.
4. Submission using the Online Submission form is always preferred. Postal and email entries will only be accepted when accompanied by an Alternative Submission entry form.
5. The judges' decision is final and neither the judges nor Vancouver Tagore Society will enter any discussion about this at present.

Poems:

1. Entries must be the original work of the entrant.
2. Entries must not have been published, self-published, published on a website, broadcast or featured among the winners in another competition before December 1st, 2018.
3. Entries may be in any language. However, if in non-English, please submit an English translation along with the original. Only the English version will be judged.
4. The name of the entrant must not appear on the poem page. All entries are judged anonymously.
5. All poems must have titles.
6. The maximum length of a poem is 200-words (excluding title).
7. The copyright of each poem remains with the author. However, all entrants, by entering the competition, grant the Vancouver Tagore Society the right to publish and/or broadcast and/or display their poems. The published/broadcast/displayed poems will have the authors' names on it including the copyright notice.

Winners:

1. Poets of the First, Second & Third-placed poems will receive Vancouver Tagore Society 2018 Poetry Contest Winner certificates at a ceremony during the Poetry Evening on December 1st, 2018.
2. Poets of the top 10 poems will be invited to read their winning poems during the Poetry Evening on December 1st, 2018.
3. Winners will be notified by November 24th, 2018. All winners will be required to provide a biography and optionally a photograph.

Submissions:

There are three ways to submit your entry:

1. Online Submission (preferred):
Use the Online Submission form to submit your entry. You do not have to complete this form.
2. Email Submission:
 - a. Download and fill in the above Alternative Submission entry form.
 - b. Type your poem in plain text, save using your poem's title as the filename. Do not include your name on the poem pages.
 - c. Write the email:
 - i. Subject: "VTS Poetry Contest 2018 - Submission"
 - ii. Body: Can be empty.
 - iii. Attachments: Please attach the Entry Form and the file containing the poem.
 - iv. Send the email to: VancouverTagoreSociety@gmail.com
3. Postal Mail Submission:
 - a. Download the above Alternative Submission entry form, print, fill-up and sign.
 - b. Type your poem in 12-pt font. Do not include your name on the poem pages. Do not staple.
 - c. Mail the signed entry form and the poem(s) to the following address.
 - d. Address: VTS Poetry Contest 2018, #413-10530 154 Street, Surrey, BC, V3R 8A2, Canada.