

Bus Lines Poetry Contest

Spring 2020

Bus Lines



Poetry in Motion® from the
Charlottesville Community

The Bus Lines Community Poetry Contest began in 2009 as a project for the Neighborhood Leadership Institute. It continues today in partnership with CAT as a vibrant expression of Charlottesville's creativity. Twice a year, area residents of all ages

and walks of life are invited to submit short works of poetry or flash fiction. Winning entries are printed as colorful posters to enliven city buses. In addition, authors read their works at a special public event at the Downtown Transit Station. Poetry in Motion from the Charlottesville Community!

CONTEST RULES

1. All submitted works must be authored by the applicant
2. A maximum of three poems may be submitted per applicant
3. Poems should not exceed 10 lines in length, flash fiction works should be limited to 100 words or less
4. Subject matter must be appropriate for public viewing by all ages.
5. Poems must be received by 5 P.M. on Dec 21st

CONTEST THEME: Poetry by You

This year, we're trying something a little different. We want YOU to be the mastermind behind your own theme! Get creative. Get inspired. Use YOUR imagination.

ENTRY FORM

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Name as you wish it to be displayed _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Don't have email? Please fill out your mailing address.

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Have any of these entries been published before? Yes No

If you answered yes, please share the details _____

Are you under the age of 18? Yes No

If you answered yes, please fill out **PART II**. If you answered no, please fill out **PART III**

PART II - APPLICANTS UNDER 18

A parent or legal guardian must complete this section.

Name of child: _____

Name of school: _____ Grade level: _____

Would it be okay to publish the grade and school? Yes No

If assigned as a project, name of teacher who assigned the poem/fiction: _____

-PLEASE TURN OVER-

PART II - APPLICANTS UNDER 18 (CONTINUED)

By signing this application, I grant permission to Bus Lines and Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) to display my child's name, poem/fiction, and images of the poem/fiction on CAT buses and in future promotions concerning the Bus Lines program, if my child's work is selected.

Parent or legal guardian's printed name: _____

Parent or legal guardian's signature: _____

Parent or legal guardian's email: _____ Phone: _____

Don't have email? Please fill out your mailing address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For poems not assigned and collected in school, please submit the completed entry form and poems/fiction in one of two ways:

MAIL:

Bus Lines
P.O. Box 231
Charlottesville, VA 22902-0231

OR

HAND DELIVER:

Charlottesville Area Transit
Downtown Transit Station
615 East Water Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Mon-Sat 8 A.M. - 8 P.M., Sun 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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PART III - APPLICANTS 18 OR OLDER

By signing this application, I grant permission to Bus Lines and Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) to display my poem/fiction, and images of the poem/fiction on CAT buses and in future promotions concerning the Bus Lines program, if my work is selected.

Signature: _____

Submit your completed entry form and poems/fiction in one of three ways:

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