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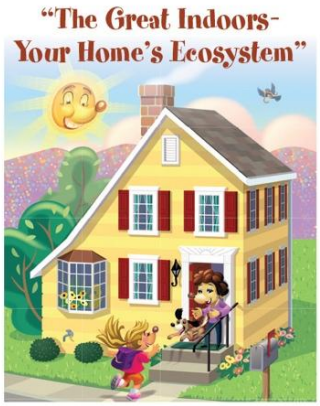

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day

2016 Illustrated Poem Contest

The **NORTH JERSEY SECTION** of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade. **Send *ONLY* your top 3 winners in each grade category**:

Categories: Gr. K-2 Gr. 3 – 5 Gr. 6-8 Gr. 9-12

Contest Deadline: **FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016**

Prizes for Teacher and Student in each grade category: **1st Place: $50 2nd Place: $25 3rd Place: $10**

Send to: **NJACS Office, c/o Bettyann Howson, 49 Pippins Way, Morris Township, NJ 07960**

***1st Place Winners* of the NORTH JERSEY SECTION illustrated poem contest will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest!**

Write and illustrate a poem using the CCED theme, **"The Great Indoors–Your Home's Ecosystem"**. 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 water and chemistry include:

- Indoor Air
- Indoor Plants
- Mold
- Water
- Odor
- Perfume

Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance to and incorporation of the theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Various physical properties of water
- Any other relevant topics

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 CCED 2016 theme, **"The Great Indoors – Your Home's Ecosystem"**.
- 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 entry 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.