



ASHBOURNE FESTIVAL

Friday 16 June – Sunday 2 July 2017

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM AND RULES: Young Poets' Competition 2017 sponsored by The Rotary Club of Ashbourne

Please complete this form and send with your poem(s) to:
Ashbourne Festival 2017 Young Writers Poetry Competition,
St John's Community Hall, King Street, Ashbourne, DE6 1EA

Name:

date of birth:

School:

year group:

age group entered: 9-12 years / 13-18 years (age as at the closing date; delete whichever is not applicable)

POEMS ENTERED: Title 1

Title 2

Entry authorised by

parent/guardian/teacher

COMPETITION RULES

- The closing date for entries is Saturday, 29 April 2017.
- Entry to the competition is FREE.
- Each entry must be between 10 and 35 lines long, to fit on ONE side of A4 paper.
- Authors' names MUST NOT appear on their entries.
- Each poem must bear a title of the entrant's choice
- The competition will be judged in two age groups, as shown above, as soon as possible after the closing date.
- Winning entries will be published on the Ashbourne Festival website. (www.ashbournefestival.org) in June.
- Three prizes will be awarded in each age group.
- We regret that failure to comply with the above rules will result in the entry being disqualified.