

Skipping Stones magazine announces **The 2014 Youth Honor Award Program!**

Multicultural Awareness & Nature Appreciation
Traditions & Celebrations • Diversity, Tolerance & Equality
Dreams & Visions • Youth Activism • Family & Society
Energy Awareness • Nature & Environment • Peace & Justice

The Youth Honor Awards recognize creative and artistic works by young people that promote multicultural and nature awareness.

Entry Guidelines:

Original writing (essays, interviews, poems, plays, short stories, etc.) and art (photos, paintings, cartoons, etc.) from youth, ages 7 to 17, should be typed or neatly handwritten. All entries should be appropriate for ages 7–17. Prose 500 to 1,000 words; poems under 30 lines. Non-English and bilingual writings are also welcome.

You may also choose to highlight the work of a **youth organization** or **group project**. Using the entry guidelines, tell us how the group works to preserve nature or enrich the community, its members and the lives of others.

Entries must be postmarked by 25 May 2014. *Please include:*

- A cover letter telling about yourself and your submission, your age, address and a telephone number or e-mail for our communication.
- A certificate of originality from a parent or your teacher.
- \$4 entry fee (*low-income entrants and subscribers can enter for free*) and a SASE. Every student who enters receives a complimentary copy of *Skipping Stones* issue featuring the Youth Honor Awards.

Ten winners will be published in the Autumn 2014 issue (Vol. 26, no. 4). Winners also receive an Honor Award Certificate, a subscription to *Skipping Stones* magazine and five nature and/or multicultural books. They are invited to our Student Review Board.

Skipping Stones is an international, literary magazine promoting cultural diversity and ecological awareness. Published 4 times during the school year, each issue includes writing & art by youth from all cultural backgrounds.

Send award entries, submissions and subscriptions (School/Library: \$35; Family/Individuals: \$25; Low-income: \$15) to:

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