## **Skipping Stones** Magazine Announces The 2023 Youth Honor Awards Program

## on Multicultural Awareness and Nature Appreciation

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**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/or 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  $\leq$  1,000 words; poems  $\leq$  30 lines. Non-English writings are equally welcome with an English translation.

You may also choose to highlight the work of your **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/emailed by 5 May 2023. Please include:

- A cover letter telling about yourself and your submission, your age/grade, address and a telephone number or e-mail for our response.
- A parental permission allowing us to publish your entry, if selected.
- \$6 entry fee. Low-income entrants can enter for free. Every student who enters the awards will receive a copy (or an electronic copy) of *Skipping Stones* issue featuring the Youth Honor Awards.

Ten winners and some noteworthy entries will be published in the Autumn 2023 issue (Vol. 35, no. 2). Winners will receive an Honor Certificate, a subscription to *Skipping Stones* magazine, and five nature awareness and/or multicultural books.

Skipping Stones is an international, literary magazine promoting cultural diversity and ecological awareness. Published semiannually at present, each issue includes writing & art by youth from all cultural backgrounds.

Send award entries, submissions and subscriptions (Schools/Libraries: \$35; Family/Individuals: \$20; Low-income subscribers: \$15) to:

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