Skipping Stones Magazine Announces
The 2023 Youth Honor Awards Program
on Multicultural Awareness and Nature Appreciation
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International/Intercultural Experiences • Family & Society • Nature & Ecology • Youth Activism • Energy & Climate Issues • Peace & Justice

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 ≤ 1,000 words; poems ≤ 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/emails 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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