## **Skipping Stones** Magazine Announces The 2024 Youth Honor Awards Program

## on Multicultural Awareness and Nature Appreciation

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**Youth Honor Awards** recognize creative writing and art work 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** that you participated in. 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 2024. 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*. Each U.S. entrant will receive a copy (International students will get an electronic copy) of the issue featuring our 2024 Youth Honor Awards.

Ten Winning entries (and some noteworthy entries) will be published in the Autumn 2024 issue (Vol. 36, no. 2). Winners will receive an Honor Certificate, a subscription to *Skipping Stones* magazine and five multicultural and nature 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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