

GAM POETRY CONTEST 2015

GIFTED EDUCATION WEEK: FEBRUARY 23-27, 2015

GAM LEGISLATIVE DAY AT THE CAPITOL:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Do you love to be creative and write your own poetry? What do you wish people understood about being gifted in school? This contest gives you the chance to use your love of poetry to advocate for gifted education!

THE POEM NEEDS TO INCLUDE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF INFORMATION:

- 1) Your personal experiences as a gifted student (try to keep this light-hearted).
- 2) What you wish people understood about being gifted.
- 3) The importance of having gifted education programs in our schools and communities.

POETRY GUIDELINES:

- An entry/media release form must accompany each poem. (If you submitted this last year, indicate that on the entry form). The media release form may be e-mailed with your entry.
- Elementary entries must be no less than 5 lines.
- Middle School entries must be no less than 15 lines.
- High School entries must be no less than 20 lines.
- These are individual poems, no group submissions please.
- Poems can be handwritten or typed. (If handwritten please contact Sarah Ludlow at gamcontest@gmail.com for address to mail entry)
- **DEADLINE: December 31, 2014**

Submit entries no later than December 31 and questions to:

Sarah Ludlow at gamcontest@gmail.com

In the subject line please indicate grade level, school, and student's last name.

Winners will be contacted via e-mail on or before January 5, 2015. Prizes will be awarded to the top three poems from each level, including recognition at the Capitol and an introduction on the House of Representatives floor.

**Please join us in celebrating Gifted Education Week &
GAM Day at the Capitol Feb. 24, 2015**