

7th Annual Alachua County Peace Poetry Contest 2016

The Gainesville Chapter of Veterans for Peace invites all students, K-12, in Alachua County to create and submit one original poem on the subject of *peace and social justice*.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 21, 2016

Entries should be emailed to **vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com** or mailed to:

VFP Peace Poetry Contest
2115 NW 7th Lane
Gainesville, FL 32603

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION: Please include (1) the poet's name; grade level; school; parent/guardian and/or teacher's name; and (2) two preferred methods of contact (e-mail, phone number and/or mailing address).

Winners will receive a valuable prize and have their poems published in the 2016 Peace Poetry Contest Book. Winning poets will have the opportunity to read their pieces aloud at the public Peace Poetry Reading in May in Gainesville. All poets will be notified, whether their poems place or not.

For additional information, email **vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com** or call Sheila Payne at 352-373-3435 or 831-334-0117 (cell).