

# 13th Annual Alachua County Peace Poetry Contest 2023

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: April 3, 2023**

Entries should be emailed to [vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com](mailto:vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com) or mailed to:

VFP Peace Poetry Contest  
2115 NW 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2023 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](mailto:vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com) or call Sheila Payne at 831-334-0117.