



16TH NATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION

Theme for 2018:

Celebrating Divine Chocolate

DIVINE CHOCOLATE AND CHRISTIAN AID POETRY COMPETITION - Full Terms & Conditions

1. These Terms and Conditions prevail in the event of any conflict or inconsistency with any other communications, including advertising or promotional materials. Entry/claim instructions are deemed to form part of the Terms and Conditions and by participating all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the terms and conditions. Please retain a copy for your information.
2. This competition is run by Divine Chocolate (4 Gainsford Street, London SE1 2NE)
3. This promotion is open to United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland), and excludes employees and their immediate families of Divine Chocolate, Christian Aid, its agents or anyone professionally connected to the promotion.
4. No purchase necessary.

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5. Poems may be submitted by the individual entrant or by a teacher/parent/carer of a child on behalf of a child or school group. All entries must be accompanied by a complete individual or group entry form entries without this information will not be accepted.
6. Entrants are divided into three age groups (7-11, 12-16, 17-Adult). All entrants must be at least seven years of age, there is no upper age limit.
7. Poems are non-returnable, and the promoters and judges are unable to offer feedback on individual poems aside from winning entries.
8. Divine Chocolate and Christian Aid reserve the right to use any entries and undertake publicity in whatever ways they deem appropriate. Winning poems will be published on the Divine Chocolate and Christian Aid websites and social media channels.
9. By entering the promotion, prize winners acknowledge that they may be required to participate in publicity relating to the promotion without further consent or payment. Such publicity may include, without limitation, the entrants name and/or image, and statements made by the entrants concerning the promotion and/or prizes.
10. The prize for the competition comprises of book tokens and chocolate for the individual category winners and runners up. Prizes are decided and distributed at the sole discretion of the judges.
11. No cash alternative is available.
12. The competition will be judged by one representative each from Divine Chocolate and Christian Aid, and head judge and children's author Cas Lester. Criteria for judging the poems include: 1) Creative flair, 2) fit with the theme: 'Celebrating Divine Chocolate', 3) understanding Divine Chocolate and Fairtrade
13. One winning poem and two runner up poems will be selected in each category. The judges' decision is final and no discussion will be entered into regarding the final selection.
14. Submissions for the competition must be received by post or sent via email before midnight on the 30th June 2018. The promoters accept no liability for late, incomplete or missing entries.
15. Valid entries must be in English, legible, about the theme and must mention Divine Chocolate and not mention other chocolate products.
16. Any included artwork will not be judged.
17. When you respond to us via email we may use your information to contact you with offers/services we believe will be of interest. We will not give your data to other companies without your permission