



## **Photo Contest Rules and Regulations**

### **Sponsor**

- This contest is sponsored by Agriculture for Life, Inc. (Ag for Life), 32 Priddis Creek Drive, Foothills, AB T0L 1W2.

### **Theme**

- Joy of Agriculture Poetry Contest

### **Eligibility**

- The Contest runs from April 1 to April 30, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
- Open to Alberta residents who are enrolled as full-time students in a public, private institutional school or home school in grades 4-12 at the time of their entry.
- Employees, agents, and representatives of Agriculture for Life or of its subsidiaries, their advertising and promotional agencies or suppliers of prizes, products, services, and material related to this contest, as well as members of their immediate family (brothers, sisters, children, father, mother), their legal or common-law spouse and any individuals with whom such employees, agents, and representatives are domiciled, are not eligible.
- Entries must be made by either the parent or guardian of the minor author of the submission or by the author's teacher with the author's parent or guardian's permission.

### **How to Enter**

- **NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY.** Internet access is required.
- Entries must be made by either the parent or guardian of the minor author of the submission or by the author's teacher with the author's parent or guardian's permission.
- To enter, visit the [agricultureforlife.ca](http://agricultureforlife.ca) website during the Contest Period. Follow the instructions to access and submit your entry.
- Complete the entry form as indicated. All fields must be completed unless indicated as optional. Once your entry form and submission (the "Submission") is uploaded, click "submit."
- Limit one (1) Submission per author.
- Duplication or any attempts to exceed the maximum number of entries per author violate these Official Contest Rules and may result in disqualification.
- If you are an educator entering a class with multiple poems in one submission, please ensure each student's name and grade is written under each poem.

## **Conditions applicable to the Submissions:**

### **Word Count**

- Maximum word count: 500 words.
- Invented words are accepted.

### **File format and submission**

- The text must be typed and submitted in a .doc, .docx or PDF file format.
- The word doc should be formatted in 12 pt. type in Times font in black.
- Poems must be original and written entirely by the author
- Only single-author stories qualify (no co-authored stories)
- Poems will be accepted in English only
- There is no entry fee, and no purchase is necessary
- Only online entries will be accepted
- Any portion of the Submission entered protected by copyright, any other intellectual property right, or the right of a third party may not be entered unless the author has obtained all required authorization.

### **Deadline**

- All submissions must be received by 11:59 pm MST on April 30, 2025. The winners will be contacted via email on or before May 15, 2025.
- We thank all entrants for their submission, but only winners will be contacted. If the winners do not respond to our email and claim the prize within 10 days, the prize will be forfeited.

### **Prize Information**

- Three classrooms will be selected to receive a classroom goodie basket loaded with farm-themed goodies, including books, toys and educational materials related to agriculture.
- One homeschooler will be selected to receive a goodie basket loaded with farm-themed goodies, including books, toys and educational materials related to agriculture.
- The prizes must be accepted as awarded, without substitutions or transfers, and cannot be converted to cash. Any additional costs incurred in collecting and using a prize is the winner's responsibility.
- Winner will be notified by e-mail and/or phone. If no response to any such e-mail or telephone inquiry is made within seven days of the date on which it was first made, the winner will be deemed to irrevocably forfeit the prize and a new finalist entry may be selected. All decisions of Ag for Life representatives are final.

- The odds of winning depend upon the number of entries received and/or the number of contestants participating in the contest.

**Statement of consent, authorization and release in connection with the Submission:**

1.1 By entering the Contest, entrants confirm that they are authorized to provide the following statement on behalf of the author:

1.2 I grant Agriculture for Life and its representatives the authorization to reproduce, broadcast, publish, distribute, represent in public, edit and modify the Submission entered. These are worldwide authorizations, without any further compensation beyond my participation in this Contest and for an unlimited period of time, for the purposes of this Contest or for any other purpose related to the activities of Agriculture for Life, including but not limited to, broadcast in various media including the agricultureforlife.ca Website, web banners, existing Internet platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) or advertising material promoting the present Contest or its future editions, as the case may be, or the services and/or products of Agriculture for Life. I agree with the use of my first and last name and city of residence in connection with the Submission entered. I declare that the Submission entered is original, that I am its sole author, or that I have obtained all required rights or authorizations for its use according to the terms set out in these Contest Rules, and that I am not in violation of any law or third-party right. Upon request, I agree to provide Agriculture for Life and its representatives with the authorizations mentioned in this section. I acknowledge that Agriculture for Life and its representatives have no responsibility concerning the use and broadcast of the Submission entered for authorized purposes, and they cannot be held liable for any claim whatsoever under these terms and conditions or the terms of use of the Website by users. I undertake to reimburse Agriculture for Life and its representatives for any expense incurred by them in the event of a claim or legal proceedings resulting from the use or the broadcast of the Submission entered.