**The Sprayregen Family Foundation, Inc.**

 **‘Search For Creativity**’

 **2014 – 2015 Poetry & Photography Competition**

 **A call for Student involvement to Participate in a Contest with Prizes**

 **Sponsored by: the Sprayregen Family Foundation, Inc.**

1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place prizes for exceptional photography and poetry! The 1st Place prize is an Apple IPad for poetry winners and a Canon DSLR camera for photography winners. ipad minis and ipods are awarded to 2nd and 3rd place winners in poetry and digital cameras are awarded to 2nd and 3rd place recipients in photography. Winners will be selected in each grade level and in each category among all submissions received. Additionally, each participating school will receive a 1,000 dollar contribution to be used towards the purchase of art supplies to support the instruction of creative expression in the visual and literary arts.

 **ATTENTION STUDENTS:**

**POETRY AND PHOTOGRAPHY SUBMISSIONS WANTED!**

**Who is eligible to apply?**

High school students of participating schools are eligible to apply.

**How do I enter the contest?**

If you are interested in submitting a photograph and or a poem for consideration in this contest, please submit your entry to your school representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Your representative will be responsible for directly submitting your entry. Photographic entries will only be accepted as printed images no larger than 8.5” x 11”. Poetry entries must be typed. All entries must have an accompanying label to be considered. The label appears at the bottom of this form. You may only enter one entry per category and it is not necessary to enter both categories.

**What should I photograph and what should inspire my poetry?**

The content is entirely up to you. However, consider the following quotation, “How I consider the world is unique to who I am.” Use this as an opportunity to create something (an image or poem) that is meaningful to you and provides a window into how you see or think about the world. Examine the world in which you live. Think about what is special to you and how to share that meaning through words or through an image with an audience that has never met you. Create something that captures how you relate to the world or how you see it in a unique way.

**Please note:** Every student that submits an accepted entry will receive a book of poetry and imagery entitled ‘The Unlikely Poet’ by Gerald Sprayregen, founder of the Sprayregen Family Foundation, Inc. Mr. Sprayregen writes and photographs everything from flowers to sports. He is an award winning photographer and poet who has published several books and has exhibited his art at the NBA Hall of Fame and elsewhere.

Further questions should be directed to your school representative. Attach label to the back of your entry/entries.

All entries are due to be returned to your school representative no later than **February 6th 2015** who will submit them to the foundation no later than February **13th 2015**.

**Photograph submission:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Poem Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: ( ) Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior

**Poetry Submission:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photograph Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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