Sing with the Songbirds –

Exploring the Glory of Nature

2021-2022 FGCNYS Youth Poetry Contest

**Poems must be submitted by December 1, 2021**

**Eligibility:** Open to pre-school – 12th grade

**Guidelines:**

All entries must be typed and titled, not using the theme title.

Include name, age, grade, and school of participant on the back of your entry. Include sponsoring garden club and district. Poem will not be accepted if all information is not clearly printed.

Identify type of poem.

Entries will become the property of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. For details visit: <https://gardenclub.org/poetry-contest>

**Types of Poetry:**

Traditional, Diamond, Cinquain, Haiku, Acrostic, Limerick, and Free Verse

**Scale of Points:**

* Title: 10%
* Content: 40%
* Creativity: 30%
* Style: 20%
* Total: 100%

**Submit by December 1, 2021 to:**

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