

# National Chemistry Week

## 2014 Illustrated Poem Contest:

### “The Sweet Side of Chemistry–Candy”

The **Sacramento** Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade.

Prizes: First prize is \$50, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$15 in each age group. Contest Deadline: Entries must be received by October 23, 2014!

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Winners of the **Sacramento Section** illustrated poem contest will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest!

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, **“The Sweet Side of Chemistry–Candy”**. Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words, and in the following styles to be considered:

**HAIKU • LIMERICK • ODE • ABC POEM • FREE VERSE • END RHYME • BLANK VERSE**

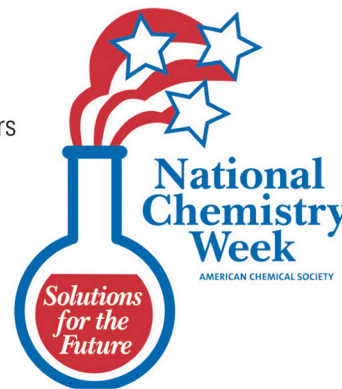


#### Participants are encouraged to explore topics related to:

- Physical properties of candy
- Ingredients in candy and candy making
- Sugar vs. alternative sweeteners
- Any other relevant topics

#### Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance to and incorporation of the theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation

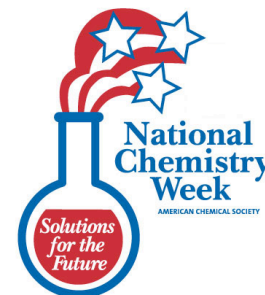


#### Contest Rules:

- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW 2014 theme, **“The Sweet Side of Chemistry–Candy”**.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11” x 14”. The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint,

colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.

- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.



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“The Sweet Side of Chemistry—Candy”**

**ILLUSTRATED POEM CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Please fill out this form and attach it to the back of each poem. All fields are required. Incomplete forms will invalidate the entry. Poems must be received by October 23, 2014 by Bill Miller, Department of Chemistry, Sacramento City College, 3835 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822.

Student's Name							
Grade							
Parent/Guardian							
<b>School or sponsoring group:</b> (e.g. Boys and Girls Club or Scout Troop, 4-H, etc.)							
Teacher's Name							
School Address							
Address Line 2							
City				State		Zip	
<b>Judging Category</b>							
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FOR LOCAL SECTION USE ONLY</b>							
Local Section Name (Number)							
NCW Coordinator Name							
Telephone							