

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Poets for Peace is creating our second anthology of peace poems to raise awareness about challenges facing orphans of war in Ukraine. Proceeds from our first anthology went to much-needed assistance to programs that provide crucial recovery resources for Ukraine's orphans. This second anthology will continue that same mission.

Submission Guidelines

Any submission not meeting all guidelines will be disqualified.

- 1. Eligibility.** Submissions are open to all, including international poets.
- 2. Theme.** The theme of all anthology poems will be peace, including the toll of war, life during wartime, fears, hopes, challenges, dreams, etc.
- 3. Our Publication Standards.** We will not publish work that includes gratuitous profanity, or is obscene, sexually graphic, hate-mongering, or abusive of any social, racial, ethnic, religious, or gender group.
- 4. Poems.** By making your submission, the poet affirms their poems are their original work, without A.I. assistance. Previously published poems must include source attribution.
- 5. Line limits.** Your poem is limited to 30 lines, including blank lines. Do not count the title and blank line following the title. No line may exceed 50 characters, including punctuation.
- 6. Font.** Times New Roman, 12 point is preferred.
- 7. Submissions.** We are asking that you send three poems as your submission. The committee will select only one for publication.
- 8. Submission Files.** Submit poems, one poem per page, as pdf., .doc, .docx, or .rtf file. Poet's name, address, email address and phone number must be included on the upper left corner of the page.

Submissions from Ukrainian poets may be in their native language, accompanied by an English translation.

- 9. Submission period.** Submissions will close at a **maximum of 200 poets**, between March 1, 2026 through midnight EST, May 31, 2026.
- 10. Submission email.** Send **only one** email. In the subject line, type POETS FOR PEACE SUBMISSION. In the body of the email, type your name as you want it to appear in the anthology, plus your address, email address, phone number. Attach your poem file, and send via email to: poets4peace.anthology@gmail.com.
- 11. Exclusions.** We cannot accept poems embedded in the body of an email or paper copies sent by mail.
- 12. Submission fee.** There is no fee for Ukrainian poets. A fee of \$10 for all other poets can be **paid to Poets For Peace**, mailed to:
Poets For Peace
c/o Buster Bodhi Press
300 East Miller Street
Orlando, FL 32806
- 13. Notification.** Poets will be notified of receipt of poems, fee payment, and anthology selection no later than July 1, 2026.

Please consider submitting your poems and share your voice with the many poets of Poets for Peace who are dedicated to this mission..

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