

“2019 Kwéyòl Poetry Writing Competition”

Terms and Conditions

1. The competition is open to all Saint Lucian nationals in two (2) categories: **Junior (Ages 14 - 17)** and **Senior (Ages 18 +)**.
2. Poems MUST be written on the theme: “**Nou tout abò: voyaj nou, destinasyon nou**” and MUST be the original work of the author and should not have been published before.
3. Entries must be written in **Kwéyòl**.
4. Poems must be typed.
5. Poems should be: **Up to 20 Lines for Junior** (Arial Double Space, Font Size 12) and **Up to 40 Lines for Senior** (Arial Double Space, Font Size 12).
6. Only one entry per participant is allowed. Once an entry is submitted, authors will **not** have the opportunity to revise it. Please carefully check and improve your writing before submitting the final copy, and also ensure that all supplementary information is provided correctly on the Entry Form (name, age, contact details, title/topic, etc.).
7. Final documents should not include the entrants personal details including name, age, contact details. This information should be provided on the Entry Form.
8. Poems must be submitted as a **PDF document** using **Microsoft Word (Arial Double Space, Font Size 12)** . Note: if we are unable to open your file, your entry may not be counted in the competition.
9. All online entries must be submitted before midnight on **Thursday 21st March 2019**.
10. All entrants retain the copyright that they have for the pieces they submit, but by entering the “**2019 Kwéyòl Poetry Writing Competition**”, each contestant consents to the use of his/her name, and/or pieces or parts thereof in any educational materials, media and publicity carried out or produced by the Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO.
11. The Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO suggests that entrants retain a copy of their original work as we are unable to return or provide copies of submissions.
13. EVERY poem must be submitted with a completed Entry Form attached to it. The Entry Form will not be given to the judges so that judging will be anonymous.
14. Entries will not be considered if they fail to meet any of the requirements.

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Entry Form

Poet's Name (First and last) _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address (if available) _____

Incomplete Entry Form will result in the poem not being considered in the competition