



WOCHIPODA 2022 POETRY CONTEST TANZANIA



TO OBSERVE WORLD CHILDREN'S POETRY DAY (WOCHIPODA) 2022, THE FOUNDER AND THE COMMITTEE OF COORDINATORS FOR WOCHIPODA IN TANZANIA ARE INVITING CHILDREN TO A POETRY CONTEST. THIS CONTEST AIMS TO STIMULATE CHILDREN'S PASSION FOR WRITING, ESPECIALLY POETRY AND OTHER LITERARY WORKS.

- Eligibility** Children aged 7 to 12 and must live in Tanzania.
- Theme** Any topic.
- Date** 17 May to 31 July 2022. The deadline to submit is 31 July 2022.
- Poem** An original poem in either English or Kiswahili language, should not exceed 30 lines and can be in any form (traditional or modern).
- Prize** First winner Tsh 100,000, a certificate and poetry book. Second winner Tsh 70,000, a certificate and poetry book. Third winner Tsh 50,000, a certificate and poetry book. All participants who meet the criteria their poems will be published in a book. The book sales will directly be donated to the various initiatives serving children in need in Tanzania.
- Submission** An adult (a parent, guardian or teacher) must send us your entry at wochipodacompetition@gmail.com or submitted as an image to WhatsApp +255765886191. Please include full name, school name and phone number of parents.

Winners will be announced on World Children's Poetry Day (WoChiPoDa), 1 October 2022.

Good luck and have fun!





WOCHIPODA 2022 SHINDANO LA MASHAIRI TANZANIA



ILI KUADHIMISHA SIKU YA USHAIRI WA WATOTO DUNIANI (WOCHIPODA) 2022, MWANZILISHI NA KAMATI YA WARATIBU WA WOCHIPODA NCHINI TANZANIA WANAWAALIKA WATOTO KWENYE SHINDANO LA USHAIRI. SHINDANO HILI LINALENGA KUAMSHA ARI YA WATOTO KATIKA UANDISHI, HASA USHAIRI NA KAZI NYINGINE ZA FASIHI.

- Umri** Miaka 7 hadi 12 na awe ni mkazi wa nchi ya Tanzania.
- Mada** Kuhusu kitu chochote.
- Tarehe** 17 Mei hadi 31 Julai 2022. Mwisho wa kutuma shairi ni tarehe 31 Julai 2022.
- Shairi** Shairi moja kwa lugha ya Kilingereza au Kiswahili, lisizidi mistari 30 na liwe kwa mtindo wowote wa kimapokeo au kisasa.
- Tuzo** Mshindi wa kwanza shilingi laki moja (Tsh 100,000), cheti cha ushiriki na kitabu cha mashairi. Mshindi wa pili shilingi elfu sabini (Tsh 70,000), cheti cha ushiriki na kitabu cha mashairi. Mshindi wa tatu shilingi elfu hamsini (Tsh 50,000), cheti cha ushiriki na kitabu cha mashairi. Washiriki wote watakaokidhi vigezo mashairi yao yatachapishwa kwenye kitabu. Mauzo ya kitabu yatachangia moja kwa moja watoto mbalimbali wenye mahitaji nchini Tanzania.
- Tuma shairi** Shairi litumwe na mtu mzima (mzazi, mlezi au mwalimu) kwa barua pepe wochipodacompetition@gmail.com au tuma kama picha kupitia namba ya WhatsApp +255765886191. Shairi liwe na jina kamili la mtunzi, shule anayosoma na namba ya simu ya mzazi wake.

Washindi watatangazwa Siku ya Ushairi wa Watoto Duniani (WoChiPoDa), 1 Oktoba 2022.

Tunawatakia heri na burudani!



WOCHIPODA 2022 Poetry Contest Results



1 **First Place**
(Tsh 100,000)
School by
Shadi Shabani Msengi
St. June Primaty School
Arusha



2 **Second Place**
(Tsh 70,000)
Rangi by
Humayda Hussein Hamis
Nyamata Primaty School
Dar es Salaam



3 **Third Place**
(Tsh 50,000)
Write by
Noreen Mathew Halla
Sendeu Pre and Primary School
Dodoma

Honourable Mentions

1. *Rain* by Gabriella Patrick
2. *Nawasifu Wakulima* by Anna Solomon Wambura
3. *The Zoo* by Burhanuddin Taibali
4. *I love Rainy Days* by Mukhatar Fayz
5. *Life of Challenge* by Josephina Benjamin Msovela