



## HONORING OUR RIVERS

*A Student Anthology*

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### Call for Submissions to *Honoring Our Rivers: A Student Anthology*

*Submissions are now being accepted to Oregon's only river-themed anthology of student artwork, writing and foreign language.*

**Sept. 14, 2016 (Portland, Oregon)** — Now that educators and students are settling into the new school year, it's time to start thinking about submitting to the 2017 edition of *Honoring Our Rivers: A Student Anthology*. The anthology publishes art, photography, poetry, prose and foreign language translations by students (K-college) across the Pacific Northwest as well as a selection of works by well-known authors and artists.

Entries should reflect the student's connection to rivers or watersheds of the Pacific Northwest. In honor of the Port of Portland's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the 2017 edition will also feature entries related to a "working rivers" theme – from river-connected towns, traditions and economies to iconic bridges and the Lewis and Clark expedition. It's just one more way to honor the rivers connecting our communities.

Teachers and their schools will be recognized in the printed 2017 anthology and online if one of their students are published.

To submit or learn more details, go online to [www.honoringourrivers.org/submit](http://www.honoringourrivers.org/submit). Entries and their signed submission form may also be emailed to [info@honoringourrivers.org](mailto:info@honoringourrivers.org) with "Submission\_First and Last Name" in the subject line; or mailed to Willamette Partnership c/o Honoring Our Rivers, 4640 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 50, Portland, OR, 97239.

Deadline to submit: January 31, 2017.

### **About *Honoring Our Rivers***

*Honoring Our Rivers* is a program of [Willamette Partnership](http://www.willamettepartnership.org), a Portland-based conservation nonprofit. Since 2000, *Honoring Our Rivers* has been publishing student (K-college) art, photography, poetry, prose and foreign language translations related to Pacific Northwest Rivers. Our mission is to encourage stewardship of river watersheds and to nurture the next generation of civic and conservation leaders by engaging the creative capacities of youth. Learn more at [www.honoringourrivers.org](http://www.honoringourrivers.org).

### **About Willamette Partnership**

Willamette Partnership believes that people need nature. Functioning ecosystems are a cornerstone of thriving communities, just like healthcare, infrastructure, and education. By increasing the pace, expanding the scope, and improving the effectiveness of conservation, Willamette Partnership lays the groundwork to create vastly better outcomes for both ecosystems and people. For more information, visit <http://www.willamettepartnership.org>.

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