



# Syracuse Poster Project Poetry Submissions for Poetry Posters

To Contributors:

As the Poster Project enters its third decade, we invite you to submit short poems inspired by our new theme: "Seven Syracuse Spirits."

You can select up to three spirits and submit one poem for each of your selected spirits. Make your selections and write your poems on the back of this form. Check your poems for spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. Then sign and return the agreement to: Syracuse Poster Project, 207 Paul Ave., Syracuse, NY 13206.

- ☞ **Entry deadline:** Sept. 30.
- ☞ **Poetic form:** We have relaxed our traditional reliance on haiku. In addition to standard haiku (5, 7, 5 syllables), we now accept other short three- to four-line poems. What is "short?" Aim for lines no longer than eight words.
- ☞ **Guidance:** If you're submitting haiku, see "Haiku Guidelines" in the "Participate" section of our web site: [www.posterproject.org](http://www.posterproject.org).
- ☞ **Selection:** The Project selects 150 top poems to pass along for artists' consideration. Each artist receives an allotment of several poems to consider.
- ☞ **Other use:** In addition to the annual series of posters, the Project may produce other poetry-based products, such as booklets, cards, journals, etc.
- ☞ **Compensation:** Poets whose work results in a poster receive two free poster prints.
- ☞ **Agreement:** The poet hereby grants to the Project a royalty-free right and license to create collective works and derivative works based on the poem in any media or format; and to reproduce, distribute, publicly read and publicly display the poem for the term of the copyright. The Project shall own all right, title and interest in and to the copyrights in any collective or derivative works. The poet shall retain all right, title and interest in the poem, and may therefore publish the poem in other publications.

I accept (sign here): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select up to three “spirits.” Check a box for each of your selections.**

1.  Spirit of playground kindness.
2.  Spirit of neighborhood harmony.
3.  Spirit of school snow days.
4.  Spirit of swift feet.
5.  Spirit of historic architecture.
6.  Spirit of bike-borne boom boxes.
7.  Spirit of Onondaga Creek.
8.  Spirit of immigrant welcome.
9.  Spirit of ancestral guidance.
10.  Spirit of love in nature.
11.  Spirit of well weeded gardens.

**Write the corresponding poems in the space below. Haiku or other short, three- to four-line poems. Aim for lines no longer than eight words. Write clearly.**