



“This is Our Land” Poetry Contest

April is the Month of the Military Child. Military Kids Vermont (MKVT) invites you to participate in the “This is Our Land” Poetry Contest. All poetry must incorporate the meaning of patriotism and the beauty of America.

Rules for Poetry Pieces

- Open to ALL youth 5-18yo **no military affiliation required**
- All poetry must be original
- One submission only per youth
- Artwork is optional
- Must incorporate “This is our land -the meaning of patriotism and the beauty of America.”

Prizes & recognition

- Prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners in the following school grade/equivalent groupings: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 & 9-12.
- All participants are invited to join us on April 2nd, 2019 from 9:30am-12:00pm at the Vermont Statehouse to recognize and honor the April as Month of the Military Child.

Deadline

- Entries must be postmarked by March 22nd, 2019.

Fine Print

- Poetry pieces will only be returned if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included with submission

Send or email your Poetry to:

MILITARY KIDS VERMONT, ATTN: MOMC Poetry Contest
C/O The YMCA - Katelyn Irwin
266 College Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Or email to kirwin@gbymca.org

