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National Chemistry Week
2016 Illustrated Poem Contest:
“Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry”

The **Texas A&M University** Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten - 12th grades living in Brazos, Robertson, Burleson, Washington, Grimes, Madison and Leon Counties.

Contest Deadline: Entries must be received by **Friday, September 30 at 5 p.m.**

Prizes: Winners receive fabulous chemistry prizes at the Chemistry Open House and Science Exploration Gallery on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 100.

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Winners of the **Texas A&M University** illustrated poem contest will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest!

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, **“Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry”**. Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words, and in the following styles to be considered:

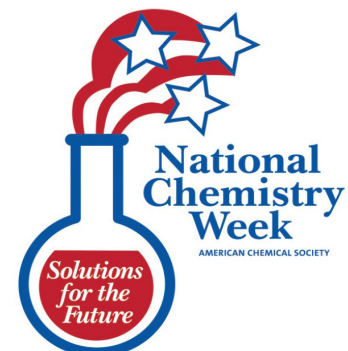
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Participants are encouraged to explore topics related to:

- DNA
- Fingerprints
- Art Forgeries
- Pigments
- Invisible Ink

Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance to and incorporation of the theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation



Contest Rules:

- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW 2016 theme, **“Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry”**.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11” x 14”. The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint,

colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.

- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners’ names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.

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For more information and a link to the required entry form go to:
<http://www.chem.tamu.edu/openhouse/>