RIVERSIDE INSECT FAIR

CELEBRATING Earth DAY

CALL FOR POEMS

Let ants inspire you to be poetic!
Whether honeypot, worker, queen, or scout, write a poem that celebrates these incredible insects and their world!

CALL FOR ORIGINAL POETRY INSPIRED BY ANTS

Inlandia Institute and Riverside Insect Fair invite you to **submit up to three poems** inspired by this year's insect, the Honeypot Ant. Selected poems will be invited to be read during the Insect Fair!

HOW TO SUBMIT

Include **up to three poems** in one Word document that includes the author's name, phone number, email address, and age.

Each poem should fit on a single side of an **8.5"x11" (standard size) piece of paper,** in a standard size font like Times New Roman 12 pt.

Visit **RiversideInsectFair.com** for a link to the submission portal.

Poems written by a minor must be **submitted by a parent or guardian.**

DEADLINE | April 18, 2026

Two poems will be selected from each of three age categories:

- **12 and Under**
- **13-17**
- **18+**

Selected poets must be available to attend the fair in person and read their poem on stage on Earth Day, April 25, 2026 at 10 AM.

Additionally, select poems may be published on the website or in a related publication.

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