

WRITE NOW

The University of Iowa Alumni & Friends Annual
Hawkeye Haiku Writing Contest

October 25-November 6, 2023

How do you define “together?”

*Is it a friendship or the elements of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? Perhaps it’s a team effort to accomplish a goal? Channel your creative energy by participating in the annual University of Iowa Alumni and Friends **Hawkeye Haiku Contest**, which is free to enter and open to everyone in Grades 3-4 or older.*

Contest Categories

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-12
- Adult (alum and non-alum)

How it works:

- **Theme:** Your haiku must capture an aspect of this year’s contest theme: “together.”
- **Length:** Submissions must follow the traditional haiku format — five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second line, and five syllables in the third line. Entries more than three lines will be disqualified.
- **Style:** Your haiku can repeat words, does not need to rhyme, and can include words or sounds.
- **Submit:** Between October 25 (9 a.m.) to November 6 (4 p.m.), submit your haiku entry online at: foriowa.org/write-now

Entries for minor-aged contest participants (under age 18) must be submitted by a parent or guardian.

Win Fabulous Prizes

School-aged winners will receive an Iowa scribe pack, with a writing journal, canvas bag, and a \$25 Bookshop.org gift card.

More information about the Hawkeye Haiku contest & full contest rules, visit: foriowa.org/write-now
(The website will be live starting October 17, 2023)

Contest Contact: University of Iowa Center for Advancement, One Park Rd W., Iowa City, IA 52242. E-mail: write.now@foriowa.org

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