



reCONNECTING with VALUES

RULES

We recommend all entrants read the rules carefully before entering. If you have any questions please see our **Frequently Asked Questions** page.

RULES: GENERAL

- 1** The reCONNECTING with VALUES Poetry Showcase is open to anyone, anywhere in the world.
- 2** The closing date of the competition is midnight (UK time), Friday 10 September 2021.
- 3** Each community can make 5 entries (preferably one entry per category). All entries will be considered anonymously by the Poet Review Panel.
- 4** You will receive a link to a Google slide to store your five chosen entries.
- 5** Entries will not be returned, so please keep a copy.
- 6** Under no circumstances can alterations be made to poems once entered.
- 7** We are unable to confirm the content of documents submitted, so please ensure you enter the correct version.
- 8** The competition organisers reserve the right to change the Poet Review Panel without notice and to award certificates and/or prizes as they see fit, including no awards.
- 9** The Poet Review Panel read all the entries; their decision is final. Neither the Poet Review Panel nor Global Values Alliance representatives will enter into any correspondence.



RULES: POEMS

- 1** All entries are judged anonymously and the poet's name must not appear on the poem itself.
- 2** All poems must:
 - be in English
 - have a title
 - not exceed 32 lines and 320 words or a performance of maximum 2 minutes in length (excluding title).
 - follow the theme of reCONNECTING with VALUES and there is broad scope to focus on an a specific chosen value, a set of values, the topic of values more generally etc.
- 3** Poems must be the entrant's original work.
- 4** Entries must not have been published, self-published, published on a website or made public on social media, broadcast or featured among the winners in another competition before 31 October 2021.

RULES: SHOWCASE SELECTION

- 1** Authors of poems selected for the shortlist will be notified by mid October 2021. All authors chosen will be expected to provide a biography and bitmoji.
- 2** The copyright of each poem remains with the author. However, authors of the winning poems, by entering the competition, grant Global Values Alliance, World Values Day and David's Publishing Co the right in perpetuity to publish and/or broadcast their poem. Use of the poems elsewhere for one year from 1st March 2021 is subject to permission from Global Values Alliance and the author.

RULES: FEES

- 1** A participating community will make a payment of £25 to cover the cost of the launch event, certification and access to Google slides.