Mother’s Day Poetry Contest Rules

1. **Contest Period:** The Mother’s Day Poetry Contest (the “Contest”) begins at 6:50 a.m. Central Time (“CT”) on April 3, 2017 and ends at 11:59 p.m. CT on April 24, 2017 (“Contest Period”).

2. **Eligibility:** Contest is open all who are not employees of Northern Public Radio or immediate family members of employees at the time of entry.

3. **How to Enter:** During the Contest Period, you may access the Contest by visiting the Northern Public Radio website at northernpublicradio.org/post/mothers-day-inspires-wnij-poetry-contest (the “Contest Website”) and completing the Registration Form and then emailing that form with an original, unpublished poem to nprpoetry@gmail.com. See the Entry Requirements for the document specifications. All eligible Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017. By submitting an Entry, you understand that your Entry may be read by Northern Public Radio staff, to be voted on by poet Susan Azar Porterfield, and winning stories will be read on the air. All Entries will remain anonymous at the time of judging. **Limit one Entry per person** throughout the Contest Period.

4. **Entry Requirements:** In order to be entered into the Contest, entrants must comply with registration instructions when submitting their Entry. **Please make sure to note the following requirements when creating your Entry:**
   - Poems must be approximately 20 lines or less and submitted as a Word document;
   - Poems must respond to the contest call and comply with the Contest Rules;
   - Do not include material in the Entry that violates or infringes another’s rights, including, but not limited to, privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright or trademark infringement;
   - Do not include material in the Entry that is sexually explicit, violent, inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable;
   - Do not include material in the Entry that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age;
- Do not include material in the Entry embodying the names, likenesses, or other indicia identifying any person, living or dead, without prior written permission;
- Do not include material in the Entry that communicates messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which Northern Public Radio wishes to associate;
- The Entry must not depict, and cannot itself, be in violation of any law.

Any entry that is not in compliance with the above Entry Requirements is ineligible.

No specific information regarding Entries, judging, other than as otherwise set forth in these Contest Rules, will be disclosed. No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win this contest.