



2021

1st Annual

Voices of Kinship Caregivers Contest



Tell us ... *Your Positive Experiences as a Kinship Caregiver*

What is the Contest?

Voices of Kinship Caregivers is a contest for Kinship Caregivers in Washington State, who are raising (now or in the past) a relative child not their own. This contest honors the unique experiences of more 47,000 grandparents & relative caregivers in Washington state who are Kinship Caregivers.

How Do You Enter the Contest?

Write a poem or short essay that **describes your *positive* experiences as a Kinship Caregiver.**

What are the Rules?

- All participating caregivers must live in **Washington State.**
- Poems should be 21 lines or less.
- Essays should be 500 words or less.
- Do not include any last names within the body of your writing.
- Winners will be notified in early May and the decisions of the judges are final.
- The Award's Ceremony, due to COVID restrictions, will be held via Zoom. Time & Date TBA.
- We reserve the right of first publication and use of the writings submitted.
- All entries may be published as an added section within a 2021 Book entitled, **"Voices of Children – Raised by Grandparents & Other Relatives"**

**Deadline for Entries
April 15th, 2021**

Three Winners will each be awarded a \$50 Amazon Gift Card

Submit your entries in either an email or PDF/Word attachment to:

Tammara@familyess.org Questions? Call Tammara Newbill @ 360.972.0042

Include within the body of the email: Your full name and age, County of residence, mailing address, and current telephone contact number

