



**Annual Contest “Gabriela in ...”
Celebrates the centenary of the publication “TERNURA”
GUIDELINES FOR THE 2024 GABRIELA MISTRAL ANNUAL CONTEST**

NAME OF THE SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER COORDINATOR: Ms. Shannon

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1. The contest is open to students of the Gabriela Mistral Campus - Corona Arts & Sciences Academy and Riverview
 2. Contest dates: Start Date: Monday, March 18th, 2024 Submissions Due Date: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024
 3. Grades: 6th - 8th
 4. Submissions: you can choose any one of these:
poem (1), letter (1), drawing (1), video (1) or image (1) that relates/connects to Gabriela Mistral’s life or her literary or humanitarian work.
 5. Contestants will receive guidance and limited assistance from teacher. No specific wording or editing to be done by the teacher.
 6. The entries will be divided in 3 groups
 7. Preferred topics: personal experience, cultural identity, or global vision as they relate, or are inspired by Mistral and/or her work
 8. All entries will receive a “Certificate of Participation”
 9. First, second and third place prizes in each age group will receive a “Certificate Award” and a prize, as well as two “Honorable Mentions” per group.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Poems must be submitted by Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 including the following required information to your ELA teacher.

Name as enrolled in school _____

Birth date _____ Grade _____ Contact email (required): _____

All submissions in order to be accepted to participate in the contest must be accompanied by the parent



"Gabriela in ...", is the annual poetry contest of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.

New York, March 2024

Dear students & parents,

It is with great pleasure that we have received the news that your school will participate in the annual contest of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc., **"Gabriela in ..."** Each year, this annual contest adds more schools to this Mistralian Community of which you will be a part of. The contest celebrates the centenary of the publication of Gabriela Mistral's first collection **TERNURA**, published in Madrid in 1924.

It is our wish that, the figure, work, relevance and important contribution to the world made by Gabriela—the girl that was Lucila—to become known and valued by new generations.

To start the contest, the coordinator of the contest will show you a short biographical documentary: **"Gabriela Mistral—her life, her legacy"** (for grades 6th, 7th and 8th) and/or **"Lucila and her words—the life of Gabriela Mistral"** (for grades 1st to 3rd). The contest coordinator will also invite you to read a poem or a prose by Gabriela Mistral. We have sent material in which some poems published in **TERNURA** are included.

The information and guidelines about the organization and implementation of the contest have been sent to the Contest Coordination and they will be shared with you. This is a "completely voluntary" contest," but, in order for you to participate, we must have a written authorization from your parent/s or legal guardian/s

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization based in New York City. We invite you to learn about our mission and our work by visiting our website: www.gabrielamistralfoundation.org

We are grateful to your schools Administrators for accepting our invitation to participate and, we are grateful to you for considering this invitation and we hope that you too decide to accept.

Sincerely,

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



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AUTHORIZATION

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)— AUTHORIZE: THE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST; TAKING AND PUBLISHING PHOTOGRAPHS –PRINTED, DIGITAL AND IN SOCIAL MEDIA BY THE GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC. AND THE GABRIELA MISTRAL CAMPUS.

This signed authorization must be submitted with the student's entry. The form must be signed in original with blue ink.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Name of parent/guardian: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby authorize my son/daughter: _____ to:

- 1) Participate in the contest "Gabriela Mistral and a hundred years of Desolacion": ___Yes ___ No ___ Initials in blue
2) If the student's submission is selected (1st, 2nd., 3rd. Prize, Honorable Mention), I authorize the publication of this work in digital form only including the title of the work and the age of the student. ___Yes ___ No ___ Initials in blue

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

This authorization has been received and certified by _____ of the _____ School, on _____, 2024

The original of this document will be kept by the Gabriela Mistral Campus and a copy of the document will be kept by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



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ENTRY RECORD FOR SUBMISSIONS
2024 GABRIELA MISTRAL ANNUAL CONTEST**

ONE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ENTRY

TEACHER COORDINATOR: Ms. Shannon

1. NAME OF STUDENT: _____ PEN NAME: (if any): _____

2. NAME OF ENTRY: _____

4. LANGUAGE: ENGLISH SPANISH

5. REQUIRED INFORMATION: COMPLETE NOT COMPLETE

Birth date _____ GRADE: _____

Email: _____

Please note that the Contest Judges will be given **no information other than your age** when receiving your poem or poems.

The school will select the judges and they will send 5 (five) finalists per group.

The Gabriela Mistral Foundation will make the final selection for the prizes.