

# WARMING WORDS 2016



## YES! THIS IS... "THE OFFICIAL WARMING WORDS 2016 APPLICATION!"

Yippee! I'm so glad that you are considering writing and presenting a poem of yours at the amazing first annual Warming Words celebration! Go for it!

Read the rules below and then fill out the information at the bottom of this page. Be sure to fill in every box, most importantly your address or email.

I can't wait to read your poem and have you share it on January 10<sup>th</sup>! (Ted's signature)

Now for the Rules: (the big important stuff in small type)

1. You must be in Grades 1 to 6 to enter and share a poem.
2. Write a poem on any topic that's important to you! It doesn't even have to rhyme! Or be about winter! But choose your words carefully, and look it over several times before you send it in!
3. Your poems must be no longer than 30 lines.
4. Send your ONE BEST poem, and your application, by super-old-fashioned snail mail (ask your parents how to do it) to: Ted Scheu, P.O. Box 564, Middlebury, VT 05753 (No Texting/Email/Tweets allowed!)
5. Tedline: No later than December 15, 2015!
6. Be patient. (I know, it's hard.) Ted will be in touch with you soon, probably by email or mail. The first 60 poems that Ted receives will be chosen to be shared on January 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. All poets will receive a free, autographed poetry collection from Ted. What a deal!
8. Strap on your skis or snowshoes, grab your family, and carefully slide on over to CVUUS on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM to hear some super-great poems and maybe even share yours!
9. Have fun doing all of the above! See you there, polar bear! Now get writing!

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Addison County school (home school): \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing and/or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age/grade: \_\_\_\_\_ The title of your poem: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite ice cream flavor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite thing to do in winter: \_\_\_\_\_

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