



## **2008 Submission Guidelines**

This year the theme for Hudson Valley Kids magazine is Undiscovered Treasures in Your Own Backyard. Your child may pick any special place they go that is associated with a season—summer, fall, winter or spring. For example, they may choose summer as their season and they can visit Hurds Family Farm. They may do an illustration, poem or prose about Hurds Family Farm.

- Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are eligible to participate.
- Each child may submit one work of art, photography, poetry or non-fiction story.
- Artwork may be in any medium, but should not exceed 8½" x 14".
- Written works should be submitted on standard 8½" x 11" paper.
- Poems should not exceed twenty lines, and should be double-spaced.
- Non-fiction pieces should not exceed 500 words.
- No submission will be considered that contains vulgar or violent content.
- All works must be original and previously unpublished.
- Child's full name and phone should appear on the back of submitted work.

All submissions must be accompanied by a signed permission slip by a parent or guardian, or they will be ineligible for consideration.

What we're looking for:

- Originality, creativity and age-appropriate works of the favorite thing the child has chosen to illustrate.

Please send submissions to Hudson Valley Kids, 174 South St., Newburgh, NY 12550. Submitted work must be postmarked by September 30, 2008. Electronic submissions are welcome, and should be sent to [kids@excitingread.com](mailto:kids@excitingread.com) as an attachment. The subject line should read "Hudson Valley Kids entry submission." If applying electronically, please fax your signed permission slip to 845-562-3681. The fax subject line should read "Permission slip for electronic submission."

