



# The Rachel Carson Intergenerational Sense of Wonder/Sense of the Wild Contest 2021 (Wonder Contest)

"If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder...he needs...at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him [or her] the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in." from Rachel Carson's *The Sense of Wonder*

## About The Sense of Wonder

Rachel Carson's 5th book, *The Sense of Wonder*, is a slender guide for parents, teachers and mentors on ways to help children retain their clear-eyed vision of the natural world that is fresh and new and beautiful, leading them to a lifetime of caring for and protecting our environment.

## About the Contest

Each Wonder Contest entry (a poem or essay) must be from a team of at least one member of an older generation and one member of a younger generation. Sharing the exploration of nature with an older person can help sustain a young person's fascination with earth, sea and sky leading to years of health and well being -- rewards from nature's gifts. Contributing to the creation of a contest entry can revive the older person's sense of wonder through being involved in nature's delights as seen through young eyes. Thus, both benefit from working together.

## Sign up online!

Wonder Contest rules and more can be found on the Web site, [www.rachelcarsonlandmarkalliance.org](http://www.rachelcarsonlandmarkalliance.org). On the Home Page click on Wonder Contest.

For any questions, contact [rachelcarsonlandmark@verizon.net](mailto:rachelcarsonlandmark@verizon.net), or call 301-593-4900.

Note: 2021 Deadline for Contest Entries: November 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM EST.

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