



# Poetry Out Loud

## National Poetry Competition

### State Finals: February 19, 2018



### Entry Requirements Guidelines

Please read carefully and follow the instructions below in order to be eligible to compete in the Alabama State Finals.

#### COMPLETING THE FORM

- **ALL FORMS MUST BE TYPED.**
- List your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate and in the program.
- NEW: Name and contact information for legal guardian is required.
- Three poems must be submitted for this competition. **One poem must be pre-20<sup>th</sup> century and one poem must be 25 lines or less.** One poem may be used to meet both of these requirements.
- Names of the poems must be listed in the order that you will perform them. Once this form has been submitted, no changes may be made to poetry selections or order of performance.
- NEW: Check the box to verify citizenship or permanent residence status.
- Read photography and copyright permission statement and sign the form.
- Legal guardian must also sign this form if student is under 18 years of age.

#### ENTRY SUBMISSION **Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- Complete the entire form as indicated above, including all required signatures.
- Scan the form and email it as an attachment to Diana Green at [diana.green@arts.alabama.gov](mailto:diana.green@arts.alabama.gov)
- Or FAX the completed and signed form to Diana Green at FAX # 334-240-3269
- Place an original hard copy of the completed form in the mail, addressing the envelope to:

Poetry Out Loud State Finals  
Alabama State Council on the Arts  
201 Monroe Street, Suite 110  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1800

Entry Form must be **postmarked no later than December 15, 2017**

#### STUDENT PROFILE **Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Students are asked to complete a profile to be used by hosts during the state finals competition. **Please type these forms** so hosts may read them easily on the day of the competition. Student Profile forms are available with this packet, if you received it by email, or you may access it from our website at <http://www.arts.alabama.gov/programs/AIE/POL.aspx> Please submit the Student Profile Form at the same time you submit your Entry Form. It may be submitted as a scanned or faxed document.



Student Entry Form  
**Poetry Out Loud**  
**National Poetry Competition**  
**State Finals: February 19, 2018**



First Name		Middle	Region
Last Name			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Grade	Phone #		
Student Email ( <b>must be checked regularly for notifications</b> ):			
Legal Guardian Full Name:			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Email			
School Name			
Teacher's Name			
Teacher's Email:			
Poem #1	Title		
	Author		
Poem #2	Title		
	Author		
Poem #3	Title		
	Author		

As of February 19, 2018, I have U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status.

I give my permission to be photographed or filmed at any time during my participation in the Poetry Out Loud State Finals, and I understand that photos and video may be used and credited with my name, teacher's name, and school name for publicity purposes for the Alabama State Council on the Arts.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18 years of age)

