

Poetry Out Loud – Finalist Registration

Please submit no later than January 31, 2017

Student Name _____

Student Phone _____

Student Email _____

School _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Teacher Email/Phone _____

Poem 1 & Poet _____

Poem 2 & Poet _____

Poem 3 & Poet _____

Please list poems above in the order you plan to present them.

Student Eligibility

- **Grade Level:** Only currently enrolled students in grades 9-12 are eligible, with an exception made for 8th-grade students participating in a 9th-through 12th-grade class.
- **Citizenship:** Competitors at the state and national finals must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a valid tax identification or Social Security number. Tax identification or Social Security numbers are required to receive prizes, including cash payments or travel awards. Students are responsible for verifying their eligibility. Non citizens can compete locally but cannot advance to the state.
- **State Finals:** A student may not advance to the state finals without competing in a lower-level competition.
- **Homeschooled Students:** Homeschooled students may participate by competing in a contest at a local school (at the school's discretion) or with other local homeschooled students. Contact Write Out Loud for details.
- **School Not Participating?** Students unable to participate at a local school should contact Write Out Loud to discuss other opportunities for inclusion.
- **Repeat Champions:** Only National Champions are not eligible to compete in subsequent years.

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