



**State Original Poetry  
Recitation Competition**  
**State Finals: February 18, 2019**



**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.
- Two poems must be submitted for this competition. **One poem must be 25 lines or less.** Number of lines will be computed as fitting on one line across an 8 ½ x 11 page in 12 point type.
- 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 poem choice, editing or order of performance.
- NEW: Check the box to verify citizenship or permanent residence status.
- Read photography, copyright permission, and verification of originality statement and sign the form.
- Legal guardian must also sign this form if student is under 18 years of age.

**ENTRY SUBMISSION Deadline: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- Complete the entire form as indicated above, including all required signatures.
- Scan the form to a pdf document.
- Create a separate Word or Simple Text document for each poem (**No pdf's or jpegs**); these copies of the student's original poems must be accurate as they are to be performed and verified as original work. **Students are responsible for submitting their own work** to ensure accuracy.
- Email all three documents above as attachments to Diana Green at [diana.green@arts.alabama.gov](mailto:diana.green@arts.alabama.gov)  
Entry forms only may be faxed to Diana Green at 334-240-3269. **Poems must be emailed.**
- 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 14, 2018**

**STUDENT PROFILE Deadline: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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  
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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		
Poem #2	Title		

As of February 18, 2019, I have U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status.

With my signature, I certify that the poems submitted for my entry are originally written by me and not borrowed or reworded from an outside source. 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. I also agree to allow my poems to be published by ASCA as long as I am credited and no profit is solicited by ASCA or any partner organization.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if under 18 years of age)

