



Poetry Out Loud 2010-11 Michigan Participation Form

Directions

Please complete and submit this application by Nov. 19, 2010 to compete in the 2010-11 Poetry Out Loud program. This is a free program. For additional details: www.michiganhumanities.org/programs/poetry.

Multiple Classrooms

Multiple classrooms are encouraged to participate at each school. If so, schools must identify a lead teacher, who will complete this application. Submit **one** application per school.

Eligibility

All Michigan high schools are eligible to participate. All eligible applicants will be accepted.

Acceptance

Schools will receive official notification within two weeks of application. Program resources will be distributed as soon as they are made available to the Michigan Humanities Council.

Making Application

Fax your completed application to 517-372-0027 or send it to the address below. Applications not accepted via email.

Michigan Humanities Council
119 Pere Marquette Dr., Suite 3B
Lansing, MI 48912

Please direct eligibility and program questions to Gregory Parker (gparker@mihumanities.org; 517-372-7770).

School

Lead Teacher Name

Address

Lead Teacher Subject Area

City

State

Zip

Lead Teacher Email Address

School District

County

Lead Teacher Work Phone

Lead Teacher Cell Phone

of Participating Teachers

Names and Subject Areas of Participating Teachers:

of Participating Classes

of Participating Students

Signature of Lead Teacher

Expectations:

- Incorporate poetry recitation into curriculum (at teacher's discretion); print, DVD/CD, and online curriculum resources provided.
- Hold school or classroom competition to determine school champion.
- Ensure school champion will attend regional, state, and national championships (if selected).
- Provide school champion information to Council in timely fashion.
- Submit evaluation materials to Council in timely fashion.
- Full contest rules available in teachers guide; hard copies provided to participating teachers or visit www.poetryoutloud.org/guide.

2010-11 Schedule:

- November 19, 2010: Application deadline for interested schools
- September 2010 to February 4, 2011: Schools weave Poetry Out Loud into curriculum, hold school competitions.
- February 4, 2011: Deadline to submit winning student.
- February 26, 2011: Regional Finals (if necessary; venues TBD).
- March 12, 2011: State Finals, Lansing.
- April 27-29, 2011: National Finals, Washington, DC.