



Sonoma County Youth Poet Laureate 2021-22 APPLICATION FORM

<https://www.californiapoets.org/youth-poet-laureate-program>

Applications must be received by July 15th, 2021
Questions? Email Meg Hamill: Meg@cpits.org

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SIGNED, SCANNED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL: californiapoets@gmail.com
If you would like us to mail you a paper copy of this form, please contact us at: Meg@cpits.org
If you have no means to apply via email, MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:
California Poets in the Schools | PO Box 1328, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 | 415-221-4201

Eligibility:

Applicants must

- be a Sonoma county resident
- be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of July 15th, 2021
- be available to serve as Laureate for the program year, August 2021 – July 2022:
- be living locally through the program year
- not be enrolled in college full-time during the program year

Poems will be judged based on Content, Craft, and Voice. If you are entered into the final round, applications will be additionally judged on Leadership and Performance.

Application:

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Pronouns: _____

Birthdate(month/day/year): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____



- List any awards or honors you have received (including anywhere your work has been published). List any community service or activism you have done.

- Please attach printed copies of three of your original poems, totaling no more than 10 pages.
- Please provide the name of an Adult Sponsor who you can ask to write you a letter of recommendation IF you advance to the final round. Tip: Choose someone who knows your writing, school performance or community involvement.

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone Number or Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (not required if you will be 18 as of August 1st, 2021):

Phone Number or Email for Parent/Guardian: _____



By submitting this application, I agree that the poetry I submitted is my original work and I meet the Youth Poet Laureate eligibility requirements. I understand that if I advance to the final round, my writing may be published as part of the program, but I still retain the full rights to publish or perform my work anywhere else I choose.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Don't forget to attach three, original poems to this application when submitting. THANK YOU!

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