



POETRY OUT LOUD

Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest

2016-2017 School Winner Form

To be completed by POL School Coordinator

Please return by Friday, December 16, 2016 to your POL District Coordinator. If you are not sure who your School Coordinator is, please contact [Melissa Hassard](#) or [Steve Sumerford](#), the state coordinators for NC Poetry Out Loud.

How many students in your school participated in POL this year? ____
How many teachers? ____

School Winner

Name: _____
School: _____
Grade Level: ____ Age: ____

Teacher

Name: _____
Email: _____

School Coordinator

Name: _____
Email: _____

Poems

Please indicate the titles and authors (poets) of the two poems from the approved anthology your student will perform at the District POL Competition and order in which they will be performed. Once this form is submitted, neither the poems nor their order can be changed. **Selection must include** one pre-Twentieth Century poem and one poem of 25 lines or fewer. One poem may meet both criteria. Remember that a third poem would be required for state semi-finals and finals.

1st Poem:

Title: _____
Poet: _____
Pre 20th Century? Yes ____ No ____ 25 Lines or Fewer? Yes ____ No ____

2nd Poem:

Title: _____

Poet: _____

Pre 20th Century? Yes ___ No ___ 25 Lines or Fewer? Yes ___ No ___

School Winner Biographical Information

Please have the student provide answers to at least 3 of the questions below. These answers are to be used by the emcee to personalize the introduction of the students.

1. What is your favorite poem or who is your favorite poet, and why?
2. What interests you about poetry?
3. What have you learned from competing in Poetry Out Loud? What was the most memorable aspect of it?
4. Has this experience affected other things in your life? If so, what and how?
5. How do you imagine this experience might affect your future?
6. In what extracurricular activities do you participate?
7. What are your three favorite things to do?
8. What are your aspirations for the future? 9. What is your philosophy of life?



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