



# Mendocino County Youth Poet Laureate 2021-22



<https://www.bmoreyou.net/2021/08/27/youth-poet-laureate-2021-22/>

## APPLICATION FORM

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL: [blake@arenatechcenter.org](mailto:blake@arenatechcenter.org)**

**If you have no means to apply online, you may mail-in this form; see the address at the bottom of the page.**

**Applications must be received by Monday, October 27, 2021**

Questions? Email Blake More [blake@arenatechcenter.org](mailto:blake@arenatechcenter.org) or call (415-283-8204)

**Eligibility:** Applicants must

- be a Mendocino county resident
- be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of September 20th, 2021
- be available to serve as Laureate for the program year, November 2021 - November 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*.

**For more information, visit: <https://www.bmoreyou.net/2021/08/27/youth-poet-laureate-2021-22/>**

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### Part A. Your Information (required)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI Month/ Day/ Year*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Mendocino County Youth Poet Laureate program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to be in Mendocino county for the full Poet Laureate program year (Nov 2021 – Nov 2022)?  YES  NO

**Artist Statement/Bio:** *Introduce yourself. Tell us who you are and what poetry means to you. (250 words maximum. Use the a separate document/piece of paper if needed) Required. Note: This may be used as your bio if you advance to the final round.*

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### Part B. Awards and Service

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

### Part C. Your Writing (required)

**Please attach printed copies of three of your original poems, totaling no more than 10 pages.**

### Part D. Name of Adult Sponsor (required)

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature & Guardian Information

Name of Parent/Guardian

*(Not required if you are 18 on Nov 27, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**