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
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 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/

APPLICATION

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

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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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If you have no means to apply via email, MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO: Blake More Youth Poet Laureate Submission PO Rnx 765 Point Arena CA 95498
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!

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