



NYC Youth Poet Laureate Voter Slam Submission Form

Participant Name: _____

Participant Age: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

School Attending: _____

Participant Email: _____

Note:

Eligibility to participate as a finalist in slam will be given to those with:

1) **An exemplary POETRY PORTFOLIO.** The POETRY PORTFOLIO will consist of up to 3 poems. (The recommended themes for this program are: voter awareness, youth civic engagement, teen activism and teen community organizing.)

AND

2) **A RESUME that reflects a strong history of civic engagement.** (This may include, though not be limited to: community internships, student government, community activism/ organizing, volunteer positions, leadership groups, etc.)

Important Dates and Deadlines

- **September 13-October 11, 2010** Writing Workshops
- **September 15th, 5pm** Submissions of RESUME and POETRY PORTFOLIO due to: info@urbanwordnyc.org
- **October 18, 2010 All semifinalists announced.** Release forms for all participants due to writing workshop leaders or Urban Word NYC offices (Urban Word NYC: 242 W 27th Street, 3B, NY, NY, 10001)
- **October 23rd & 24th, 2010** Semifinal Slams at the Nuyorican Poets Café
- **Friday October 29, 2010,** NYC Voter Poet Slam

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