



Seattle Arts & Lectures Youth Poet Laureate (YPL) Speakers Request Form

The Youth Poet Laureate is a program of Seattle Arts and Lectures. Brought to Seattle in 2015 by writers Matt Gano and Aaron Counts, the program aims to amplify and celebrate youth voice and poetry as forces for change in our city.

A central component of the Youth Poet Laureate program is to share and spread a love for poetry throughout the city. As such, we encourage the YPL to accept at least three public speaking opportunities throughout the year. The YPL receives numerous invitations, so adult mentors meet with the youth on a regular basis to read through requests and determine what events align most closely with the YPL's interest and schedule. Thank you for taking the time to share more about your organization and your interest in promoting youth voice throughout Seattle.

Please complete the below form with as much information as you have, and send to: wits@lectures.org

Requester's Name: _____

Contact information: _____
Email phone

Organization: _____

Organization website: _____

Event Name: _____

Event Location: _____

Event Date, Time and duration: _____

By what date do you need participation confirmation? _____

Time the YPL needs to arrive, and how long should he/she plan to stay:

Will the speaker receive anything as part of the event (food, a stipend, etc.)?

Event overview (what is the mission/goals of the event?)

Who is the intended audience, and what connections do they have with youth voice and social justice?

How did you hear about the Youth Poet Laureate?

Thank you so much for extending this offer!

Best wishes,
Seattle Arts & Lectures