



Sarasota Youth Poet Laureate 2022-23 APPLICATION FORM

<https://www.sarasotaarts.org/youth-poet-laureate-program>

Applications must be received by September 30th, 2022
Questions? Email Ria Cooper: education@sarasotaarts.org

If you would like us to mail you a paper copy of this form, please contact us at: education@sarasotaarts.org

If you have no means to apply via email, MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County - Youth Poet Laureate Submission, 1226 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be a resident of Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County.
- be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of September 30th, 2022
- be available to serve as Laureate for the program year, September 2022 – August 2023
- 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.

Application:

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Pronouns: _____

Birthdate(month/day/year): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

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

- Please attach printed copies of **three** of your original poems, totaling no more than 6 pages.
- 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: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (not required if you will be 18 as of September 30, 2022):

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: _____

Don't forget to attach three, original poems to this application when submitting. THANK YOU!

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