Oakland Youth Poet Laureate 2022
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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE: http://oaklandlibrary.org/youthpoets
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, February 7th, 2022

Questions? Email oypl@oaklandlibrary.org or call (510) 761-7636

Eligibility: Applicants must
• be an Oakland resident
• be between the ages of 13 and 18 as of February 7th, 2022
• be available to serve as Laureate for the program year, June 2022 - June 2023:
  → be living locally through the program year
  → not be enrolled in college full-time during the program year
(Unfortunately, this means many senior high school students are not eligible to apply).

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 http://oaklandlibrary.org/youthpoets

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Part A. Your Information (required)

Name: ___________________________ Pronouns: ___________________________ Birthdate: ___________________________

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Address: ___________________________________________

Street Address: ___________________________________

Apartment/Unit #: ___________________________

Oakland CA

City State ZIP Code

Phone: ( )______________ E-mail: ______________________

School: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

How did you hear about the Oakland Youth Poet Laureate program? ____________________________________________________

Are you planning to be in Oakland for the full Poet Laureate program year (June 2022 – June 2023)?
(Required to advance to final round) ................................................................. YES NO

Artist Statement/Bio: Introduce yourself. Tell us who you are and what poetry means to you. (250 words maximum. Use the back if needed) Required. Note: This will be used as your bio if you advance to the final round.

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If you have no means to apply online, MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:
Oakland Public Library, Youth Poet Laureate Application, Teen Services, 125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612