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2012 NYC YOUTH POET LAUREATE PROGRAM

The Youth Poet Laureate program is a voter-themed teen competition designed to energize a population of new voters through spoken word poetry. The program is coordinated by the CFB and Urban Word NYC, and open to NYC students ages 16 – 19. The program culminates in a voter-themed poetry slam at which the NYC Youth Poet Laureate is selected by a panel of expert judges.

TO ENTER:

- ◆ Submit this Youth Poet Laureate Program Submission Form.
- ◆ Participate in 5 weeks of intensive writing workshops at citywide locations.
- ◆ Prepare and submit portfolio including voter poem and community service profile to Urban Word NYC.
- ◆ If selected, compete in semifinal slams.
- ◆ Vie at Final Slam to represent youth voice in New York City!
- ◆ Winner is named 2012 NYC Youth Poet Laureate and runners up serve as Youth Poet Ambassadors, educating and inspiring peers to register to vote, become engaged civically, and speak out to spread the word of voter awareness.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

September 12th – October 13th	Writing Workshops
October 18th	Submissions of PORTFOLIO and COMMUNITY SERVICE PROFILE due to: info@urbanwordnyc.org .
October 19th	All semifinalists announced. Release forms for all participants due to writing workshop leaders or Urban Word NYC offices.
October 23rd and 24th	Semifinal Slams
Saturday, November 5th	2011 NYC Voter Poet Slam

Submit this form: by email to VoterAssistance@nyccfb.info; by fax to 212 – 352 – 8371, or by mail to Urban Word NYC, 242 West 27th Street, Suite 3A, New York, NY 10001. **** ALL INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED. ****

Participant Name _____ Participant Age _____

Address _____

School Attending _____ Grade Level _____

Participant Email _____ Contact Phone _____

Preferred Workshop Location (Circle One) Manhattan (Downtown) Manhattan (Midtown) Brooklyn Bronx