

WRITE 2 SLAM

QUALIFY FOR SAY WORD BNV TEAM

"Being apart of Say Word was one of the most life changing experiences I ever had. Say Word pushes compassion, its not just about the poems, but us poets. Now, I feel empowered. I am inspired to do what I love."

Submissions guidelines:

- **Must be 14-19years old**
- **Complete Say Word application**
- **4 Poems**
(may also include videos (youtube/ vimeo) w/text)
- **Resume**
(include: community service, volunteer work, school clubs, internships, entrepreneurship, awards, recognitions, performances, publishing)
- **2 minute introductory video** telling Say Word WHO YOU ARE

Say Word recognizes the brilliance and efforts of our poets on and off the stage. This year we want our talented participants to show us the poet behind the poem. The Say Word slam team thrives from our youth creating supportive environments, engaging in civic responsibility and celebrating diversity to do more than just perform behind a mic, but to lift our community and create positive social change.

We are accepting applications starting January 2-February 2 to qualify as a finalist for Say Word Slam Finals and compete to become a member of the 2018 Say Word Slam team that will travel to Brave New Voices. Poems are important but so are you as an individual.



ALL POEMS/ VIDEOS/ RESUME MUST BE SENT AS AN ATTACHMENT TO WRITE2SLAM@SAYWORDLA.ORG

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS ARE FEBRUARY 2, 2018 @ 5PM. SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO WRITE2SLAM@SAYWORDLA.ORG Finalist will be selected mid-February. Say Word Slam finals will be a traditional performance slam held in April 2018.



APPLICATION

Note: This RESUME Template is to help you in the process, however, if you want to use your own, email that (+ your 4 poems/ Intro video/ or YouTube links) to WRITETOSLAM@SAYWORDLA.ORG. This resume is an opportunity to share everything you have done. BRAGGING about yourself and your accomplishments is encouraged!!!

Please write CLEARLY or Type All Information

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DOB _____

SCHOOL: _____

IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN

NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

EMAIL: _____

APPLICANT EMAIL, IF

APPLICABLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

CLUBS/SPORTS/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WHY DO YOU WRITE? (YOU MAY ANSWER THIS SEPARATE FROM RESUME OR INCLUDE IN INTRO VIDEO)

Please submit all materials by FEBRUARY 2, 2018 5PM. **PLEASE EMAIL this FORM (or use your own Resume/CV) as an ATTACHEMENT + 4 POEMS + INTRO VIDEO and/or YouTube Links to WRITE2SLAM@SAYWORDLA.ORG**