

**POETRY OUT LOUD 2010
PROGRAM APPLICATION
FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

Date Received:

Staff Use Only

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant School Name		Region (see last page):	Telephone
Principal			
Applicant Address Street or P.O. Box			
City		County	
State Alabama		Zip	
Email Address		Fax	
Web Page Address www:			
Lead Teacher /Program Coordinator			Telephone
Email (school):		Email (home):	
Number of Teachers Participating	Total Number of Classes Participating If less than 10 please contact coordinator for special consideration.		Total Number of Students Participating

AGREEMENT

School agrees to hold classroom competitions (with one poem) in September and October, and a school-wide competition (with two poems) at the end of October. School agrees to support school-wide winner, in order to attend the *Finding Your Voice* workshop, the Regional competition (with three poems and an original poem), and if selected, the State and National competitions.

Regional Coordinators agree to provide the *Finding Your Voice* poetry workshop for school-wide winners and their teachers, host the Regional competition, and coach Regional winners for the State competition.

The Alabama State Council on the Arts & Alabama Alliance for Arts Education agrees to provide:

- \$75 per school to cover the cost of judging the school competition (limit: 20 schools per region)
- A Poetry Out Loud teacher packet for each participating class
- An instructional video for each school
- Coaching for the State Champion to prepare for the National Final

School Principal Signature:

Date:

Lead Teacher/Program Coordinator Signature:

Date:

Please submit this document to your Regional Coordinator (contact information below), as soon as possible to guarantee your place in the program. Deadline is September 15, 2009, or until all slots are filled. A maximum of 20 schools per region will be accepted. Schools will be accepted in order of receipt of completed application. Original signatures are required, so please send a hard copy through the mail. **Keep a copy for your records.**

POETRY OUT LOUD REGIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">Region 1</p> <p>Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Covington, Conecuh, Monroe, Clarke, Washington, Butler, Wilcox, Marengo, & Choctaw counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Sue Walker (Poet Laureate) University of South Alabama; English Dept, Mobile, AL 36688-0002 251/460-6146; swalker@jaguar1.usouthal.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Region 2</p> <p>Montgomery, Clay, Randolph, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Dallas, Autauga, Elmore, Macon, Lee, Lowndes, Bullock, Russell, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, & Houston counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Jackie Trimble Huntingdon College; 1500 E. Fairview Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36106 334-328-0898; jtrimble@huntingdon.edu</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Region 3</p> <p>Tuscaloosa, Lauderdale, Colbert, Lawrence, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Jefferson, Pickens, Shelby, Greene, Sumter, Hale, Bibb, & Perry counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Sandra Wolfe Arts Council of Tuscaloosa, PO Box 1117, 600 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 205/758-4994 Ext. 4; swolfeed@hotmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Region 4 No region 4 at this time</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Region 5</p> <p>Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Morgan, Marshall, DeKalb, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, St. Clair, Calhoun, & Cleburne counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Rose Norman University of Alabama Huntsville normanr@uah.edu</p>	

CALENDAR

Classroom activities & class competitions	August - September
School-wide Competition	September TBA by schools
<i>Finding Your Voice</i> , Poetry Day	November: TBA by Regional Coordinator
Student Entry Forms due for Regional Competition	Date: November 3, 2009
Regional competitions	November/December 2009
Intensive Coaching for Regional Winners	January: TBA by Regional Coordinator
Student Entry Forms due for State Final	January 16, 2010
State Finals: Location TBA	Date: February 27, 2010
National Finals: Washington D.C.	April 25-27, 2010