



The World's Game: A Poetry Competition Parent/Legal Guardian Consent, Release, and License

All students are required to complete this form to submit their poetry entries.

Student Information

Student's Full Name: _____

Grade: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

City of Residence: _____

City in which student is enrolled in school: _____

Poem Title: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Consent to Participate

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named student. I have read the Official Rules for **The World's Game: A Poetry Competition for LA Students**. I give permission for the student to participate in the contest and to submit the poem identified above. I understand that participation is voluntary.



Consent to Publication of Poem

I understand that if the student's poem is selected, the City of Los Angeles ("City") may publish or display the poem in connection with the contest and related City educational, literary, cultural, library, arts, or youth programming, including on City websites, social media, newsletters, event programs, reports, exhibits, or similar City materials.

I authorize the City to publish and use the poem for those purposes.

Copyright License

I understand that the student retains copyright ownership of the poem. On behalf of the student, to the extent legally necessary, I grant to the City a nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free license to reproduce, publish, display, distribute, archive, and publicly perform the poem, in whole or in part, in connection with:

1. the contest;
2. City educational, literary, cultural, library, arts, or youth programming; and
3. promotional materials related to the contest or similar City programs.

I understand the City is not required to use the poem.

Representation of Original Work

I represent and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge:

1. the poem is the student's original work;
2. the poem was created primarily by the student;
3. the poem does not knowingly infringe the rights of any third party; and
4. the submission complies with the Official Rules.

Permission for Public Reading and Event Participation

If the student is selected as a winner or invited participant, I give permission for the student to attend and read the poem at an event sponsored by the Library Department ("Library"), subject to any additional logistical instructions provided by the Library.

I understand that:

- attendance may be optional unless otherwise stated by the Library;
- I am responsible for the student's transportation to and from the event unless the Library expressly agrees otherwise in writing; and
- I, or another responsible adult designated by me, will supervise the student as required by the Library's event instructions.



Photo, Video, and Audio Release

I give permission for the City to photograph, film, video record, and audio record the student in connection with the contest and any related City event, and to use the student's name, likeness, voice, performance, and biographical details authorized below for lawful governmental, educational, informational, archival, and promotional purposes related to the contest and City programming.

This permission includes use in City websites, social media, printed materials, newsletters, event programs, reports, and similar City publications.

I understand that no compensation will be paid for these uses.

Authorized Public Identification

Please check what information the City may publicly disclose if the student is selected:

- ☐ Student's **first name and last initial** only
- ☐ Student's **full name**
- ☐ Grade level
- ☐ School name
- ☐ City of residence
- ☐ Photograph and video image
- ☐ Audio recording of poem reading

If no box is checked for the student's name, the City may identify the student only in a more limited manner as permitted by law and operational necessity.

Privacy Acknowledgment

I understand that the City may collect and maintain the information provided in this form and the contest submission for contest administration, records management, communications, publication, event participation, and other lawful governmental purposes.

I understand that materials submitted to the City may become City records and may be subject to disclosure under applicable law, subject to any applicable exemptions.



Release and Assumption of Ordinary Participation Risk

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I, on behalf of myself and the student, release and hold harmless the City of Los Angeles, its boards, commissions, departments, officers, employees, and agents from claims arising out of or relating to participation in the contest or related event activities, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the released parties and except as otherwise prohibited by law.

I understand that this contest and any public reading event involve ordinary participation activities such as travel to the event, appearing before an audience, and being photographed or recorded.

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Certification and Signature

I certify that:

1. I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named above;
2. I have read and understand this form and the Official Rules;
3. the information I provided is true and correct; and
4. I voluntarily agree to the terms of this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____