



# Poetry Out Loud 2009-10 Michigan State Competition Application

## Directions

Please complete and submit this application by Nov. 16, 2009 to compete in the 2009-10 Poetry Out Loud Michigan State Competition. This is a free program. For additional details: [www.michiganhumanities.org/programs/poetry](http://www.michiganhumanities.org/programs/poetry).

## Multiple Classrooms

Multiple classrooms are encouraged to participate at each school. If so, schools must identify a lead teacher, who will complete this application. Submit **one** application per school.

## Eligibility

All Michigan high schools are eligible to participate. All eligible applicants will be accepted.

## Acceptance

Participating schools will receive official notification, teachers guide, and other resources within two weeks of application.

## Making Application

Fax your completed application to 517-372-0027 or send it to the address below. Applications not accepted via email.

Michigan Humanities Council  
119 Pere Marquette Dr., Suite 3B  
Lansing, MI 48912

## Questions

Please direct eligibility and program questions to Gregory Parker ([gparker@mihumanities.org](mailto:gparker@mihumanities.org); 517-372-7770).

School

Lead Teacher Name

Address

Lead Teacher Subject Area

City

State

Zip

Lead Teacher Email Address

School District

County

Lead Teacher Work Phone

Lead Teacher Cell Phone

# of Participating Teachers

Names and Subject Areas of Participating Teachers:

# of Participating Classes

# of Participating Students

Signature of Lead Teacher

## Expectations:

- Incorporate poetry into existing curriculum (at teacher's discretion); print and online curriculum resources provided.
- Hold school or classroom competition to determine school champion.
- Ensure school champion will attend state championship and national championship (if selected).
- Provide information to Council in timely fashion (e.g. name of school champion).
- Submit evaluation materials to Council in timely fashion.
- For full contest rules, see official teachers guide: [www.poetryoutloud.org/guide/](http://www.poetryoutloud.org/guide/); hard copies provided to participating teachers.

## 2009-10 Schedule:

- November 16, 2009: Application deadline for interested schools
- November 16, 2009 to February 5, 2010: Schools weave Poetry Out Loud into curriculum, hold school competitions.
- February 5, 2010: Deadline to submit winning student (one from each school).
- February 20, 2010: Regional Finals (if necessary; venues TBD).
- March 6, 2010: State Finals, Lansing. Regional finals may be added.
- April 25-27, 2010: National Finals, Washington, DC.