The Youth Poet Laureate is a program of Seattle Arts and Lectures. A central component of the Youth Poet Laureate program is to share and spread a love for poetry throughout the city. As such, we encourage the YPL to accept at least three public speaking opportunities throughout the year. The YPL receives numerous invitations, so adult mentors meet with the youth on a regular basis to read through requests and determine what events align most closely with the YPL’s interest and schedule. Thank you for taking the time to share more about your organization and your interest in promoting youth voice throughout Seattle.

This form can be emailed to wits@lectures.org and will then be passed to the Youth Poet Laureate!

Requester’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Contact information: ____________________________________________________________________________

Organization: ________________________________________________________________

Organization website: ____________________________________________________________

Event Name: _________________________________________________________________

Event Location: ____________________________________________________________________________

Event Date, Time and duration: ________________________________________________________

By what date do you need participation confirmation? ____________________________

Time the YPL needs to arrive, and how long should he/she plan to stay:

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Will the speaker receive anything as part of the event (food, a stipend, etc.)?

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(If payment, please provide the contact information of the organizational representative responsible for handling payment after the event):

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Event overview (what is the mission/goals of the event?)

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Who is the intended audience, and what connections do they have with youth voice and social justice?

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How did you hear about the Youth Poet Laureate?

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Thank you so much for extending this offer!

Best wishes,
Seattle Arts & Lectures