

# KENTUCKIANA IS LOOKING FOR ITS FIRST

## YOUTH POET LAUREATE!



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Open to youth 13-19!

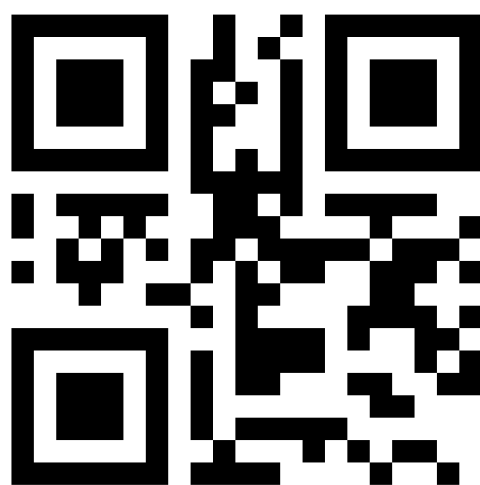
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Submit your portfolio\_by September 1, 2024

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# 2024 KENTUCKIANA YOUTH POET LAUREATE COMPETITION

Applicants who are **13-19** and resident of Jefferson, Oldham, Bullitt, Hardin or Floyd Co., IN may submit **5 poems** for consideration, along with a **Civic Brag Sheet**, by **September 1, 2024**.

Apply if you excel in the literary arts, using poetry as a tool not only for self-expression but civic engagement as well.

We define literary excellence as any literary work that employs the tools of poetic craft combined with a passionate artistic vision concerned, thematically, with matters of the heart, spirit, and mind; politics; identity; family and relationships; history; love in its many iterations; other art forms; or any aspect of the human experience, often at the intersection of any of the aforementioned, in order to explore and deepen our common humanity.

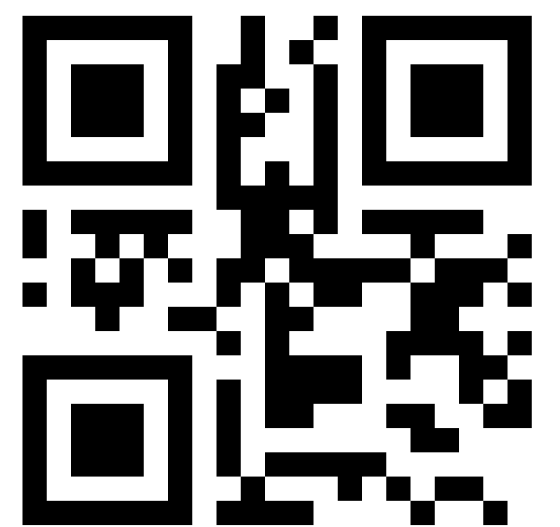
Literary excellence is assessed via the poetry portfolio submission, and also merited in the brag sheet with any history of awards/accolades for writing.

**2024 YPL will represent Kentuckiana through speaking arrangements until the 2025 competition.**

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If you need help with your portfolio submission, contact Nuray Willins @ [nywillins@gmail.com](mailto:nywillins@gmail.com) or (502) 548-9602.



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