



CALL FOR YOUTH POETS

The Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission & ARTS!Lafayette
are proud to announce a call for entries to the

2019 LAFAYETTE YOUTH POETRY PRIZE

Youth entries may be made in two language categories (English and Spanish) for three grade categories (K-3, 4-5, 6-8)*. Open to Lafayette residents and students, cash prizes will be awarded for winning poems in each language. Prizes may be awarded for each age group as follows: 1st place \$25; 2nd place \$20; and 3rd place \$15. A grand prize of \$50 will be awarded for an English and a Spanish poem. All styles, themes, and lengths are welcome.

Finalists will be selected and invited to read their poems at a free event at The Collective Community Art Center on April 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Winning poems will be announced at the event. The Lafayette Youth Poetry Prize is awarded in honor of the late poet Michael Adams and aims to cultivate and inspire poetry while celebrating Lafayette's commitment to community arts for all ages.

*The Michael Adams Poetry Prize Reading is a separate event for adult and young adult poets. High School Students may submit poems for the Michael Adams Poetry Prize. For additional details see: www.cityoflafayette.com/MAPP Prizes will be awarded in English and Spanish Language categories.

GUIDELINES

- Poets must live or attend school in Lafayette, Colorado.
- Entries must be received by Friday, March 22, 2019, at 5:00 pm.
- Entries are limited to two poems per poet. An entry form must be attached to each poem submitted.
- Please be sure to follow the directions on the application form to insure that judging is blind.
- Visit www.cityoflafayette.com/LYPP for complete guidelines and the application form.
- *If you are a teacher submitting work on behalf of students, please pre-screen poems and submit no more than five entries per age group for each language.*

2019 LAFAYETTE YOUTH POETRY PRIZE

Entries are due March 22, 2019, by 5:00 pm and each poem must be accompanied by this form. There is no entry fee for youth. Submit to:

email: Arts@cityoflafayette.com

Or: Lafayette Arts & Cultural Resources
The Collective Community Arts Center
201 N. Public Road
Lafayette, CO 80026

Title of Poem:

Name:

Grade:

Address:

City:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Phone #:

Parent's email address:

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's email address

Teacher's Phone #:

School:

Provide two copies of your poem and this completed form. Please do not staple – a paperclip is ok.

- **Copy 1:** Submit your poem with the title, author and layout that you would like as the official printed copy.
- **Copy 2:** Submit a copy of your poem with the title and without your name on it for the judge to use when doing a blind review of the poems.

If you are submitting more than one poem, please use one form for each submission.