



9th Annual

POETRY JAM

INFO

Contest is open to all area students in Grades 3-12 AND adults. Students may participate whether public, private or home-schooled. Entries must be received between **April 9–May 7, 2018** in order to be eligible for judging. All entries must be original work and not previously published. Contestants and prize winners are asked to attend the **Poetry Jam** to read their poem—on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The Poetry Jam will be held at the Randall Residence, 6400 S County Road 25A, Tipp City, Ohio. All prizes will be awarded at this time.

RULES

- 👉 Participants will be categorized as follows: Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-12 and Adult.
- 👉 All area students may enter, whether public, private or home-schooled.
- 👉 Each poem must be 300 words or less. A limit of three (3) poems per person may be submitted. Each entry must be accompanied by the completed entry form below.
- 👉 Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and artistic quality. Proper spelling and grammar will also be considered.
- 👉 All poems submitted must be original work by the author and may not have been previously published.
- 👉 Any entry containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material will be disqualified.
- 👉 Judges’ decisions are final.

QUESTIONS

Contact
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SUBMIT ENTRIES

Mail to Tipp City Area Arts Council • TCAAC Poetry Jam
OR PO Box 74 • Tipp City, OH 45371
Email to tcaacliterary@gmail.com
Subject line–TCAAC Poetry Jam



Please complete the form below and attach to each submission. (Maximum of three (3) submissions per person)

Name _____ Parent’s Name(s) _____
(If participant is a minor)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Check One Grade 3-4 Grade 5-6 Grade 7-8 Grade 9-12 Adult

Teacher’s Name _____ School _____

IMPORTANT I guarantee that my work is original, that I have read the contest rules and that the judges’ decisions are final.

Signature _____ Date _____

ALL participants are invited to attend the Poetry Jam on Thursday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Randall Residence, 6400 S County Road 25A, Tipp City, Ohio, to celebrate National Poetry Month and the love of poetry. You may read one (1) poem at the Poetry Jam. All prizes will be awarded at this time.

DISCLAIMER The Tipp City Area Arts Council and its agents are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to submissions to this contest. There are no entry fees and no purchase is necessary. The TCAAC collects information for the sole purpose of notifying the winners. The TCAAC does not lease, lend, sell or share personal information. Minor children must have parental consent to enter. By submitting an entry to the Tipp City Area Arts Council, I confirm that I have read and accepted all guidelines and grant the TCAAC permission to use image(s) of myself and/or my award(s) in marketing and promotional materials for the event.

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