

**POETRY OUT LOUD 2011-2012
ALABAMA PROGRAM APPLICATION
FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOLS**

Date Received:

Staff Use Only

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant School Name		Region (see below)		
Principal		Telephone		
Email Address				
Applicant Address Street or P.O. Box				
City	County		Zip	
Web Page Address			Fax	
Lead Teacher /Program Coordinator			Telephone	
Email (school):		Email (home):		
Describe classes participating:		# Classes Participating	# Teachers Participating	Total # of Students

AGREEMENT

School agrees to hold classroom competitions (with one poem) in September and October, and a school-wide competition (with two poems) no later than October 21, 2011. School agrees to support school-wide winner, in order to attend the *Finding Your Voice* workshop, the Regional competition (with three poems **and an original poem**), and if selected, the State and National competitions.

Regional Coordinators agree to provide the *Finding Your Voice* poetry workshop for school-wide winners and their teachers, host the Regional competition, and coach Regional winners for the State competition.

The Alabama State Council on the Arts & Alabama Alliance for Arts Education agrees to provide:

- A Poetry Out Loud teacher packet for each participating class
- Coaching for the State Champion to prepare for the National Final

School Principal Signature

Date

Lead Teacher/Program Coordinator Signature

Date

Please submit this document to your Regional Coordinator (contact information below), as soon as possible to guarantee your place in the program. Deadline is **September 30, 2011**, or until all slots are filled. A maximum of 20 schools per region will be accepted. Schools will be accepted in order of receipt of completed application. Original signatures are required, so please send a hard copy through the mail. **Keep a copy for your records.**

POETRY OUT LOUD REGIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">Region 1</p> <p>Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Covington, Conecuh, Monroe, Clarke, Washington, Butler, Wilcox, Marengo, & Choctaw counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Sue Walker (Poet Laureate) University of South Alabama; English Department Mobile, AL 36688-0002 251/460-6146 swalker@jaguar1.usouthal.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Region 2</p> <p>Montgomery, Clay, Randolph, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Dallas, Autauga, Elmore, Macon, Lee, Lowndes, Bullock, Russell, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, & Houston counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Jacqueline Allen Trimble 512 Martha Street Montgomery, Alabama Phone: 334-229-4333 or 334-328-0898 Email: jtrimble@alasu.edu</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Region 3</p> <p>Tuscaloosa, Lauderdale, Colbert, Lawrence, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Jefferson, Pickens, Shelby, Greene, Sumter, Hale, Bibb, & Perry counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Sharron Rudowski Arts Council of Tuscaloosa, PO Box 1117, 600 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 205/758-4994 education@tuscarts.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Region 5</p> <p>Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Morgan, Marshall, DeKalb, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, St. Clair, Calhoun, & Cleburne counties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator: Shannon Graham Department of English – Morton Hall 222 University of Alabama Huntsville Huntsville, AL 35899 (256) 824-6321 Fax: (256) 824-2387 www.uah.edu/english polr5sg@gmail.com</p>

CALENDAR

School Applications Open	May 1, 2011
Classroom activities & class competitions	August – September, 2011
School-wide Competition	TBA by schools: No later than October 21st, 2011
<i>Finding Your Voice</i> , Poetry Day	TBA by Region: November, 2011
Student Entry Forms due for Regional Competition	November 1, 2011
Regional competitions	TBA by Region: No later than December 15, 2011
Intensive Coaching for Regional Winners	TBA by Region: December/January
Student Entry Forms due for State Final	January 13, 2012
State Finals: Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Montgomery, AL	February 20, 2012 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
National Finals: Washington D.C; Harman Center for the Arts	May, 14 & 15, 2012