



# Entry Form

## 2025 Montgomery County Poet Laureate & Youth Poet Laureate Competition

**Executive Director,** Joanne Leva, Montgomery County Poet Laureate Program (MCPL)

**Purpose:** To recognize and promote excellence in poetry

**MCPL Eligibility:** ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY (PA) RESIDENTS 18 years and older

**MCYPL Eligibility:** 14 - 18 yo high school or home school students, residents of Montgomery County PA

**Entry Rules:** Ten (10) poems; no more, no fewer. Any style, form, or length but submission cannot exceed 10 pages in a 12 pt font. All work to be original, published or unpublished, typewritten, one side only. **DO NOT PLACE NAME OR ADDRESS ON POETRY PAGES.** Attach Entry Form with paper clip to packet of poems (no staples please!). List titles of poems, your name, address, and phone number on opposite side of this page. If return of manuscript is desired, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage. \*Do not send certified mail. Poems must be mailed to: MCPL Poet Laureate Competition, PO Box 268, Telford PA 18969. Entries will be judged anonymously.

**Deadline:** Manuscript must be post-marked **NO LATER** than February 22, 2025. You may also use the online entry form. In the memo, please write "Poet Laureate"  
*\* We accept additional donations to support the continued growth of the MCPL*

\$25.00 Make your check payable to: Indian Valley Arts Foundation.

**Reader's Fee:**

Winner will be notified March 31, 2025.

**Notification:**

**MCPL Awards:** \$500 Honorarium to the winner

**MCYPL Awards:** \$250 Honorarium to the winner

There will be formal award presentations by the Celebrity Judges at the Awards Ceremony.

**Judge:** Celebrity Judge MCPL - Trapeta Mayson  
Celebrity Judge MCYPL - Michelle Taransky

The Montgomery County Poet Laureate Program assumes no responsibility for loss of any work and will not be responsible for return of work unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage is enclosed.

For more information and ways to support the MCPL please visit our website

**[www.MontcoPoet.org](http://www.MontcoPoet.org)**

**GOOD LUCK!**



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**POET'S NAME:**

**AGE:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**PHONE NUMBER (with area code):**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS (please print clearly):**

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**COMMUNITY PROJECT IDEA** (This portion of your application will NOT be shared with the celebrity judge, and it has no bearing on the evaluation of the quality of your writing.)

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**PLEASE LIST TITLES OF POEMS:**

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