

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The University of Arizona Poetry Center's *Writing the Community* program is coming to your school! *Writing the Community* is a program in which professional, published authors lead six to eight-week creative writing workshops in Tucson schools. These residencies are designed to help students develop creative and imaginative skills, promote a love of reading and writing, and help students to express their experiences and ideas through language. We ask that you sign this media release form so that we can include your child's work along with their first and last name in the annual anthology that we plan to publish in May of 2026. By signing you are also giving us permission to feature your child's writing in promotional or grant materials associated with this program.

To learn more about the program, check out this video on our website: <https://poetry.arizona.edu/education/k-12-youth/writing-the-community> (or scan this code). We are excited to work with your school and look forward to getting to know your student and share in the joy, surprise and wonder of their creative work!



Sincerely,

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UA Poetry Center

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Will you grant the Poetry Center the right to reproduce the text of your child's poems, prose or visual artwork in our annual anthology and subsequent promotional materials related to this program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you grant the Poetry Center the right to record (audio, video, photograph) your child's voice and appearance to include in promotional materials for this program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to obligate the Poetry Center to make any use of the rights granted herein. I agree to indemnify and hold the University of Arizona harmless from all claims arising from my performance of this agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to your classroom teacher, thank you!