

Charleston County
2010 Earth Day:
“Do Your Part, Be Earth Smart”

Poetry Slam Entry Form
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Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____
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School/Community Program: _____

Fax completed application to: Jenny Bloom at 843-720 – 7115 or mail to 13 Romney Street, Charleston, SC 29403. You may contact Jenny Bloom at 843-720-7111 Ext 28 or jbloom@charlestoncounty.org. Applications may also be emailed to Leroy Lewis, College of Charleston Upward Bound at lewisl@cofc.edu or faxed to 953-4902.

Charleston County youth and young adults are invited to enter the 2010 Earth Day “Word Up! Do Your Part, Be Earth Smart” Poetry Slam on Saturday, April 17, 2010! Join us at the Earth Day festival Stage from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come raise your voices for a healthy Earth at this “**FREE**” event!

Take the time to create an Earth friendly and positive engagement message that inspires everyone to raise consciousness about improving our quality of life and restoring the Earth to good health. Applicants will have two minutes to perform his/her original poetry piece. All entries must be received by April 15, 2010. A copy of your performance poetry is required the day of the event.

Prizes for the Earth Day “Word Up! Do Your Part, Be Earth Smart” Poetry Slam to 1st Place Winner, 2nd Place Winner, and 3rd Place Winner will be given.

What is poetry slam? A poetry slam is a competitive event in which poets perform their work and are judged by members of the audience. Typically, the host or another organizer selects the judges, who are instructed to give numerical scores (on a zero to 10 or one to 10 scale) based on the poets' content and performance. Slam is designed for the audience to react vocally and openly to all aspects of the show, including the poet's performance, the judges' scores, and the host's banter.

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