

Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2015

Individual - Postal Entry Form



Individuals- Please complete and return this entry form and post it, along with your poems to: FYP 2015, The Poetry Society, 22 Betterton Street, London, WC2H 9BX.

Alternatively simply enter via our online portal at foyleyoungpoets.org/2015

Please note we do not accept submissions by email under any circumstances.

Teachers – please use the Class Set Entry Form to enter whole classes, downloadable from www.foyleyoungpoets.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Your school: _____

Your tel: _____ Your email: _____

Number of poems submitted: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender (m/f): _____ How do you find out about Foyle?: _____

Ethnic background (optional): _____

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award, judged by Michael Symmons Roberts and Liz Berry, is open to writers aged 11-17 (inclusive) on the closing date of 31st July 2015.

The competition is free to enter and poems can be on any theme. Submitted poems cannot be returned under any circumstances so please make sure you send copies only. All poems must be in English and be the original work of the author, and not have been previously published or won another competition. **Please write your name and postcode on the reverse of each poem submitted** and consult the **full rules** before sending entries, published in full at www.poetrysociety.org.uk/content/competitions/fyp/rules/.

Poets can enter more than one poem, however we strongly recommend that you concentrate on drafting and redrafting your poems and send only a small selection of your very best (4-6 absolute maximum). Remember, quality is more than important than quantity. All 100 successful winners will be contacted by mid- September 2015, and will be publicly announced on our website on National Poetry Day, the 8th October 2015. I am afraid that due to sheer numbers of entries we are unable to respond to unsuccessful entrants.

The Poetry Society would like to keep you updated with opportunities for young writers. If you do NOT wish to join our free online community, the Young Poets Network www.youngpoetsnetwork.org.uk Please tick here

