



## STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES

### REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE - MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>

#### ASL POETRY INTERPRETATION VIDEO

**Topic:** There is no specific topic. All subjects for poetry interpretation are acceptable and must be in good taste.

1. A student **MUST MEMORIZE** a published poetry selection of an author, written in English that is to be interpreted. **ORIGINAL STUDENT POEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
2. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT **THREE TYPEWRITTEN** COPIES OF THE POEM including the title and author with their VCR/DVD. The name of the student, teacher, and school **MUST** appear on copies of the poem. Place all these poems in one file folder and label it COPIES OF POEMS FOR INTERPRETTATION.
3. Each poem interpretation video must adhere to a three-minute time limit.
4. No more than one (1) student from the same **teacher** may interpret the same poem.
5. No students may share in the interpretation of a single poem.
6. **There can be no more than five (5) entries per language/per level/per division/per school, per teacher.**
7. **Each VHS tape/DVD must contain only one (1) presentation. Flash drives and CDs cannot be submitted.**

**POSTMARK REGISTRATION DATE: MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ALL MANILA ENVELOPES, CONTAINING REGISTRATION MATERIALS, ENTRIES, AND YOUR CHECK, MUST BEAR A UNITED STATES POSTMARK OF NO LATER THAN MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**CONSULT the LILT WEBSITE Homepage: EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEES AND ASSISTANTS, subsection STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION, subsection SUBMISSIONS CO-CHAIRPERSONS, ON THIS WEBSITE FOR THE CURRENT CONTACT PERSON AND ADDRESS TO WHERE YOU WILL BE SENDING YOUR ENTRIES.**

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions. You may consult the LILT Treasurer via the Executive Board listing found elsewhere on the LILT Website.

**DIVISIONS:**  
A - Grades K - 6  
B - Grades 7 - 9  
C - Grades 10 - 12

**LEVELS:**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - correspond to current placement/ years of study  
1N, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N - native signer or near-native signer

**COMPETITION FEE \$7.00 PER STUDENT AND IS GOOD FOR MULTIPLE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION. ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**

**SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND ENTRIES WITH A PERSONAL CHECK, BANK CHECK, SCHOOL CHECK OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> TO THE PERSON NAMED ON THE TOPIC SHEET FOUND ELSEWHERE ON THE LILT WEBSITE.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP COPIES OF ALL YOUR ENTRIES BEFORE SUBMITTING THEM FOR COMPETITION.**

***ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LILT AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.***

**MAKE SURE YOU PERSONALLY COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIRED FORMS CORRECTLY, AND ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES.**

**DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO COMPLETE YOUR FORMS.**



STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

**ASL POETRY INTERPRETATION  
VIDEO FILE FOLDER COVER  
SHEET**

LANGUAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME (Circle which applies: Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.)

→ → → Last Name First: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ALPHABETICALLY LIST THOSE STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THIS FOLDER,  
→ → → LAST NAME FIRST, PLEASE PRINT.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

**USE ONE STAPLE (middle of folder on top) TO STAPLE THIS SHEET TO THE  
OUTSIDE FRONT COVER OF EACH FILE FOLDER.**

**DO NOT USE GLUE OR TAPE.**

**NATIVE SIGNERS:** All native signers must be registered in the native signer category.  
If not, they will be disqualified.



**STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION**

**PLEASE CUT OUT THIS VHS TAPE/DVD JEWEL BOX COVER LABEL FOR EACH VHS TAPE/DVD AND PASTE IT ON EACH VHS TAPE SLIPCASE/DVD JEWEL BOX FRONT COVER (not on the VHS tape/DVD itself) FOR EACH LANGUAGE/LEVEL/DIVISION/TEACHER.  
*Duplicate as needed.***

LONG ISLAND LANGUAGE TEACHERS  
STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

VHS TAPE SLIPCASE/DVD JEWEL BOX COVER LABEL

***ASL POETRY INTERPRETATION  
VIDEO***

EACH VHS TAPE/DVD JEWEL BOX MUST HAVE THIS OFFICIAL LILT  
COVER LABEL TAPED OR PASTED TO THE  
OUTSIDE FRONT.

LANGUAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME ON THIS VIDEO/DVD:  
\_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF POEM BEING INTERPRETED:  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME:(Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE OF TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: THERE IS A FIVE (5) MINUTE TIME LIMIT FOR EACH PRODUCTION. This excludes the one minute cue card page.**

***EACH VHS TAPE OR DVD ITSELF MUST CONTAIN A PASTED LABEL WITH THE TEACHER'S NAME, SCHOOL, LANGUAGE, LEVEL AND DIVISION OR ON EACH DVD ITSELF, USING A SHARPIE™ MARKER, PRINT THE TEACHER'S LAST NAME AND THE WORDS: ASL POETRY INTERPRET. VIDEO. Do not use tape since it will damage the VCR/DVD PLAYER. Only three (3) videos per language/per level/per division/per teacher.***

**NATIVE SPEAKERS:** All native signers must be registered in the native signer category.  
If not, they will be disqualified.