



## STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES

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

### POETRY RECITATION VIDEO

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

1. A student **MUST MEMORIZE** a published poetry selection of an author, written in the target language in which he/she is currently enrolled. **ORIGINAL STUDENT POEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
2. The title and the author of the poem must be mentioned. **STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THREE TYPEWRITTEN COPIES OF THE POEM** with their taping. 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 RECITATION.**
3. Each recitation 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 recitation 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 tape must contain only one (1) presentation.**

**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>.**

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions.

Kristen Spielmann, LILT Treasurer  
PO Box 893  
Farmingdale, New York 11735  
E-mail: [kspielmann@liltfl.org](mailto:kspielmann@liltfl.org)

**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 speaker or near-native speaker

**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:**

Maritza Tuohy  
LILT Student Foreign Language Competition Coordinator  
Valley Stream South High School  
150 Jedwood Place  
Valley Stream, New York 11582  
Work (516) 791-0376  
E-mail: mmq@aol.com

**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 LANGUAGE COMPETITION**

**PLEASE CUT OUT THIS VIDEO COVER PAGE FOR EACH VIDEO AND PASTE IT ON EACH SLIPCASE FRONT COVER (not on the cassette itself) FOR EACH LANGUAGE/LEVEL/DIVISION/TEACHER.**

*Duplicate as needed.*

<p>LONG ISLAND LANGUAGE TEACHERS STUDENT LANGUAGE DAY COMPETITION</p> <p>SLIPCASE FRONT COVER SHEET</p> <p><b><i>POETRY RECITATION VIDEO</i></b></p> <p>EACH VIDEO TAPE SLIPCASE CASE <u>MUST</u> HAVE THIS LILT COVER SHEET TAPED OR PASTED TO THE <u>OUTSIDE FRONT.</u></p> <p>LANGUAGE: _____</p> <p>LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): _____</p> <p>DIVISION: _____</p> <p>STUDENT'S NAME ON THIS VIDEO: _____</p> <p>TITLE OF POEM BEING RECITED: _____</p> <p>TEACHER'S NAME:(Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.) _____</p> <p>SCHOOL: _____</p> <p>SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>HOME PHONE OF TEACHER: _____</p> <p>SCHOOL PHONE: _____</p>
---

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

***EACH CASSETTE ITSELF MUST CONTAIN A LABEL WITH THE TEACHER'S NAME, SCHOOL, LANGUAGE, LEVEL AND DIVISION. Do not use Scotch tape***

***since it will damage the VCR. Glue your label. Only three (3) videos per language/per level/per division/per teacher.***

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



STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION

***POETRY RECITATION 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 SPEAKERS:** All native speakers must be registered in the native speaker category. If not, they will be disqualified.