

*This is an incomplete list. Qualifications on this list include 1. Being active on social media since 2017. OR 2. Attending a Brave New Voices or other regional youth poetry slam since 2017. AND 3. Must not be a school-specific club. Organizations highlighted in blue have attended Brave New Voices since 2017. If you know of an organization that is not included on this list, please e-mail [jillian.rabideau@gmail.com](mailto:jillian.rabideau@gmail.com) and it will be added so long as it meets the above requirements.*

## United States

### Alabama

- **Real Life Poets:** Birmingham, AL
- **That's My Child:** Montgomery, AL
- **OutLoud HSV:** Huntsville, AL

### Alaska

- **DIFF3R3NT BY D3SIGN:** Anchorage, AK

### Arizona

- **Tucson Youth Poetry Slam:** Tucson, AZ
- **Phonetic Spit:** Phoenix, AZ

### Arkansas

- **Arkansas Youth Coalition for Social Change:** Little Rock, AS

### California

- **YouthSpeaks:** San Francisco/Bay Area, CA

- **Get Lit:** Los Angeles, CA
- **Sacramento Area Youth Speaks:** Sacramento, CA
- **Say Word L.A.:** Pomona, CA
- **California Poets in the Schools:** Santa Rosa, CA
- **SPARC Poetry:** Pacifica, CA
- **InsideOUT Writers:** Los Angeles, CA
- **With Our Words INC:** Stockton, CA

## Colorado

- **Minor Disturbance:** Denver, CO
- **Art from Ashes:** Denver, CO
- **Hear Here Poetry:** Colorado Springs, CO

## Connecticut

- **UpWords Poetry:** Hartford, CT
- **Paper Voices Poetry:** Manchester, CT

## Delaware

- NONE ACTIVE

## District of Columbia

- **Words, Beats, and Life:** Washington, DC
- **Split this Rock:** Washington, DC

## Florida

- **Jax Youth Poetry Slam:** Jacksonville, FL
- **Heard 'Em Say:** Tampa, FL
- **The Write:** Orlando, FL

## Georgia

- **Fountain City Youth Slam:** Columbus, GA
- **Deep Center:** Savannah, GA
- **VOX Teen Communications:** Atlanta, GA

## Hawaii

- **Pacific Tongues:** Honolulu, HI

## Idaho

- NONE ACTIVE

## Illinois

- **People of Extraordinary Talent:** Chicago, IL
- **Young Chicago Authors:** Chicago, IL
- **Kuumba Lynx:** Chicago, IL
- **Goodman Youth Poetry Ensemble:** Chicago, IL

## Indiana

- **Word as Bond Inc.:** Indianapolis, IN
- **Indy Pulse:** Indianapolis, IN

## Iowa

- **Run DSM:** Des Moines, IA

## Kansas

- **PFLAG Hutchinson:** Hutchinson, KS
- **Youth City Network,** Kansas City, KS

- **Poetically X-Plosive:** Kansas City, KS

## Kentucky

- **Young Poets of Louisville:** Louisville, KY
- **The Girl Project:** Versailles, KY

## Louisiana

- **New Orleans Youth Open Mic:** New Orleans, LA
- **Forward Arts Inc.:** Baton Rouge, LA

## Maine

- **The Telling Room:** Portland, ME

## Maryland

- **Dew More Baltimore:** Baltimore, MD
- **Fenix Youth Project:** Salisbury, MD

## Massachusetts

- **Raw Art Works:** Lynn, MA
- **Mass LEAP:** Boston, MA

## Michigan

- **RAISE IT UP! Youth Arts and Awareness:** Flint, MI
- **InsideOut Literary Arts Project:** Detroit, MI
- **The Neutral Zone:** Ann Arbor, MI

## Minnesota

- **TruArtSpeaks:** Twin Cities, MN

## Mississippi

- **Youth Art, Poetry, & Justice SLAM:** Jackson, MS

## Missouri

- **Saint Louis Story Stitchers:** Saint Louis, MO
- **UrbArts:** Saint Louis, MO
- **Kansas City Youth Poetry Team:** Kansas City, NE

## Montana

- **Aerie Big Sky and Aerie International:** Missoula, MT

## Nebraska

- **Nebraska Writers Collective:** Omaha, NE
- **LTAB KC:** Kansas City, NE

## Nevada

- **Youth Truth Collective Slam:** Las Vegas, NV
- **Spoken View Collective:** Reno, NV

## New Hampshire

- **New Hampshire Institute of Arts Youth Art:** Manchester, NH

## New Jersey

- **Jersey City Youth Slam (High Tech):** Jersey City, NJ

## New Mexico

- **ABQ Unidos:** Albuquerque, NM
- **RezSpit - Indigenous Youth Poetry:** Albuquerque, NM
- **Voces Summer Writing Institute:** Albuquerque, NM

## New York

- **Urban Word NYC:** New York City, New York
- **The Moth:** New York City, New York

## North Carolina

- **The Poetry Project:** Greensboro, NC
- **HomeWord:** Asheville, NC
- **Blackspace:** Durham, NC
- **BreatheINK Youth Poetry Initiative:** Charlotte, NC
- **Poetic Pathos Youth Slam:** Fayetteville, NC

## North Dakota

- **NONE ACTIVE**

## Ohio

- **One Mic Open:** Cleveland, OH
- **Twelve Literary Arts Inc.:** Cleveland, OH

## Oklahoma

- **Poetry and Chill OKC:** Oklahoma City, OK

## Oregon

- **Spit/WRITE:** Portland, OR

## Pennsylvania

- **Breaking Ground Poets:** Tunkhannock, PA
- **Philly Youth Poetry Movement:** Philadelphia, PA

## Rhode Island

- **ProvSlam Youth:** Providence, RI

## South Carolina

- **Wits End Poetry:** Greenville, SC
- **SC Poetry Out Loud:** Columbia, SC

## South Dakota

- **First Peoples Fund:** Rapid City, SD

## Tennessee

- **Southern Word:** Nashville, TN
- **Live Seed Inc.:** Memphis, TN
- **Knox Generation Spoken Word:** Knoxville, TN

## Texas

- **DaVerse Lounge:** Dallas, TX
- **Dallas Youth Poets:** Dallas, TX
- **Young DFW Writers:** Fort worth, TX
- **SpeakPiece:** Austin, TX

- **MetaFour:** Houston, TX
- **Youth Poets Ignite:** Laredo, TX
- **FreshInk Youth Slam:** San Antonio, TX

## Utah

- **Brink Literacy Project:** Salt Lake City, UT

## Vermont

- **Young Writers Project Inc.:** Burlington, VT

## Virginia

- **TWP (The Youth Movement):** Norfolk, VA
- **The Listening Inc.:** Lynchburg, VA

## Washington

- **YouthSpeaks Seattle:** Seattle, WA

## West Virginia

- NONE ACTIVE

## Wisconsin

- **Still Waters Collective:** Milwaukee, WI
- **The JVN Project:** Madison, WI

## Wyoming

- NONE ACTIVE



# International

- **BAM Youth Slam:** Toronto, Canada
- **ROOTS Foundation TT:** Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- **Globe Poets:** Elephant and Castle, United Kingdom