



COLORADO TEACHER WORKSHOPS

For: Colorado high school teachers and administrators considering participation in *Poetry Out Loud* (POL) during the 2011-12 school year.

Workshop: This participatory and practical workshop is designed to help Colorado high school teachers learn how to integrate poetry as a performance art into the classroom curriculum. Workshop components include sessions on recitation, memorization and stage fright, suggestions for helping students select personally meaningful poems, as well as classroom strategies for implementing the *Poetry Out Loud* program offered by seasoned POL lead teachers. Program structure, judging guidelines, and classroom support by visiting artists and coaches will also be covered. Teacher curriculum guides, POL anthology and audio guide, recitation DVD and visiting artist roster will be distributed.

When: Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 – 3:00
Lighthouse Writers Workshop, 1515 Race Street, Denver 80206

Register: Although there is no cost to attend this workshop, registration is required. Space is limited, so please complete the registration form no later than October 24th. Lunch is provided as well as mileage reimbursement for those coming from outside of the Denver Metro area. *To register, click on the Colorado Poetry Out Loud Program link below and scroll down to "Teacher Workshops." Follow the prompts, and the registration form is the second page of the announcement.*

Sponsored by Colorado Creative Industries, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Poetry Foundation, POL encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through performance and recitation. This exciting program helps students master public speaking, build self-confidence, and learn more about their cultural and literary heritage. This program helps teachers enrich their literary and drama curricula through curriculum guides, a poetry anthology with audio guides, a recitation DVD, and artist visits to the classroom.

For information on the **Colorado Poetry Out Loud** program, visit <http://www.coloradocreativeindustries.org/programs/education/poetryoutloud/> or contact Kelleen Zubick at kelleen@zubick.us or 720-253-3337. To learn more about the national **Poetry Out Loud** project go to www.poetryoutloud.org.

REGISTRATION FORM for 2011-2012
Poetry Out Loud Teacher Workshop
Saturday, October 29th, 2011, Lighthouse Writers Workshop
1515 Race Street, Denver

Registration Deadline: October 24, 2011

Name _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

School _____

Mailing Address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

I am a:

School administrator (position) _____

Teacher (subject, grade level) _____

All registered participants will receive confirmation and additional information regarding the workshop selected, including agenda location, directions, and parking instructions.

Please submit a separate form for each person attending.

Return completed form by deadline to:
Kelleen Zubick, Colorado Poetry Out Loud Coordinator
PO Box 202466, Denver, CO 80220
or fax to 720-545-9950.

For additional information, contact Kelleen at kelleen@zubick.us or (720) 253-3337

*Thank you for your interest in Poetry Out Loud.
We look forward to seeing you in October!*