To Honor & Celebrate the Life and Legacy of

PAULI MURRAY
WRITER, LAWYER, PRIEST, & ACTIVIST
RAISED IN DURHAM, NC

The Pauli Murray Project seeks poems from young people in Durham about human rights, civil rights, social change, community, or justice.

YOUTH PROPHECY
POETRY PROJECT & CONTEST
CASH PRIZES for Youth ages 13-19
submissions accepted 15 JULY then
1ST SEPT

For guidelines and to learn more about the life of Pauli Murray, VISIT www.paulimurrayproject.org/
Guidelines for the First Annual Youth Prophecy Poetry Contest

All poems must be original pieces and all contestants must be residents of Durham, NC.

Poems should be about one or more of the following themes or topics: human rights, civil rights, social change, community, or justice; Pauli Murray; African-American and women’s history; making Durham or the world a better place.

Poems by more than one person will be accepted and judged as a single entry. Each contestant may submit up to two poems.

Poems will be accepted from July 15-September 15. Mail or email the Youth Prophecy Poetry Contest Cover Sheet with all submissions.

There are three ways to submit poems and each kind will be judged in two age groups, 13-15 and 16-19. The three categories are:

Written
- Poems may be no longer than two pages
- Must be in 12pt font and single-spaced

Audio/video recording:
- The recording may be no longer than three minutes
- Recordings may be sent in on a CD or DVD or emailed as an audio or video file (mp3 for audio and .mov, .wmv, or .mp4 for video)

Live performance:
- The performance may not be longer than three minutes
- 25 spots are open for the live performance category on a first come, first served basis
- All contestants in this category will perform their poems for judges on the same day in early September
- Only one live performance entry per person
- Email paulimurraypoetry@gmail.com to sign up for a spot

Poems and Information Sheets can be emailed to paulimurraypoetry@gmail.com or mailed to
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Questions or comments?
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