

Let Your Voice be Heard

YWCA Princeton NEXT GEN Board Poetry Slam Fundraiser

Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 6-8pm
at the Arts Council of Princeton

The YWCA Princeton NEXT GEN Board will hold its first poetry slam fundraiser to raise funds for a speaker series dedicated to racial and social justice in 2018. Join us or participate as a performer in this exciting event that will break boundaries and build bridges within the greater Mercer County community.

Breaking Boundaries, Building Bridges

A poetry slam is typically a performance of poetry that engages the community and provides a platform for voices to be heard beyond social, cultural, political and economic barriers. This is an opportunity for adults within the Mercer County area to share racial and social justice stories of empowerment, struggles, accomplishments, hopes for the future and much more in a unique and artistic way with an audience dedicated to the YWCA Princeton's mission of empowering women and eliminating racism.

Headline Poet: Alexandra Lewis

The NEXT GEN Board is pleased to announce Alexandra Lewis will headline the Poetry Slam and perform her poem, "Peace, Love and Equality." Alexandra is a student at Rumson Country Day School and has written poems on topics such as equality, feminism, and freedom. Over the years she has won awards for Excellence and Honors from the New Jersey Orators. Most recently, Alexandra performed at TEDxAsbury.

Performer Applications

Interested in participating in the first YWCA Princeton NEXT GEN Board poetry slam? Performer applications will be accepted until **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**. A \$250 cash prize will be awarded to the top performer. All performances should tie to the theme of racial and social justice. More information can be found in the [online application](#) on the NEXT GEN website: www.ywcaprinceton.org/NextGen.

Sponsorship Opportunities

If you are interested in sponsoring portions of this event or providing in-kind donations to support the NEXT GEN Board in its quest to fulfill the YWCA Princeton's mission please review the [sponsorship form](#).

Event Details

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The Arts Council of Princeton
102 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08542

Registration is not required but you may [RSVP](#) to let us know you're coming!

Unable to attend the Poetry Slam but still want to contribute? [DONATE HERE](#)

**\$250
CASH
PRIZE**

