



Parent/Guardian Permission Slip

Mosaic is an annual language arts program for middle school students to showcase their creative talents and express their cultural identities. The program is held in partnership with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL). Entries are in the category of essay, short story, or poem (including a spoken word or written version of a rap) and allow students to creatively express their personal reflections on diversity and culture. This year, students will write to the topic "My Culture."

Student will earn one (1) SSL hour upon full completion of each writing workshop and author event. Student will earn two (2) hours upon submitting entry to their school Mosaic contest teacher for a potential total of six (6) SSL hours.

Please note the following guidelines for student service through live virtual platforms:

- A student's parent/guardian must provide FOLMC with written approval of the student's participation in the virtual platform prior to the student serving/volunteering.
- Students must use personal/private accounts (not MCPS student accounts) to engage in the virtual platform.
- Students will only engage with others under the direct supervision of FOLMC staff who will be directly present in the virtual space (including any breakout sessions) at all times.
- FOLMC staff will initiate and host all virtual sessions. If staff are not available to initiate and host the virtual session, the session will not occur.
- Virtual sessions will not be recorded.
- Students should not share or upload any videos, pictures, or images of themselves.
- Students' email addresses/home addresses or any personally identifying information will remain protected and not shared.

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I understand the guidelines and I will give permission for

_____ (name of the student) of _____ (school name)

_____ (grade) to participate in Mosaic Creative Writing program organized by Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, in collaboration with Montgomery County Public Schools, and Montgomery County Public Libraries.

Please send access info to _____ (students' non-MCPS email)

Parent/Guardian's name _____

Parent/Guardian's electronic signature _____

Date Signed _____

Parent/Guardian's email address _____