



Tallahassee Wear Orange 2018 Open Mic Contest

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

1. Open to all Leon County middle or high school students.
2. Each student may submit one entry per category in up to three of the following categories:
 - a. Poetry
 - b. Prose — 500 word maximum
 - c. Music (vocal or instrumental) — 5 minute maximum
 - d. Rap — 5 minute maximum
3. A single selection (one poem, one piece of prose, one song) constitutes an entry.
4. The work should address the topic of gun violence, whether it be a personal experience with gun violence, a reaction to gun violence in the community, the news, or the world; or hopes for change related to gun violence in our country.
5. Students may submit entries to an English teacher at their school for consideration and feedback before submitting their entry to the contest.
6. Students must keep copies of entries as they will not be returned.
7. Each entry must include the student's name, school, grade, and contact information (phone number and email)
8. Students must submit an Open Mic Contest Entry Form with each entry. Entries should be typed and emailed with the completed form to wearorangetally@gmail.com
9. To be eligible for prizes, students must submit their entries no later than May 27 and present their work at the June 2nd event.

By submitting the work, you are verifying that it is your authentic, original work. You will receive an acknowledgement via email once your entry has been received and accepted by a committee of secondary English teachers in Leon County. Keep in mind that work you will be presenting on June 2 should be suitable for public performance—there will be families and children present.

You are invited to present your work at the 2nd annual Wear Orange event at Anita Favors Thompson Plaza on Saturday, June 2nd at 10am. There will be an open mic contest with a jury panel from the FSU Department of English and cash prizes will be awarded (\$100-\$50-\$25) to the top three entries. *You must present your work at the June 2nd event to be eligible for prizes.*

Tallahassee Wear Orange 2018 Open Mic Contest Entry Form

Attach this completed form to each entry.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Category (check one):

Poetry

Prose

Music

Rap

Title: _____

VERIFICATION / PERMISSION

Student Verification of Authenticity of the submitted work:

By participating in this process and submitting my entry to the Tallahassee Wear Orange 2018 Open Mic Contest, I understand that I am claiming to be the creator/author of this work and that it is my original writing.

I also agree that although I retain the right to the material, Tallahassee Moms Demand Action Against Gun Violence may share my credited work online or in a special publication.

Student name

Parent/guardian name

Student signature

Parent/guardian signature