

# JUSTICE FOR ALL POETRY SLAM CALL FOR POETRY SUBMISSIONS

## Speaking For Myself

### **Incarceration: Impact on Individuals, Family and Community**

The Social Justice Initiative of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton is **now accepting submissions** for its upcoming Poetry Slam to be held on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. We are accepting submissions of 3-4 poems on the impact of incarceration from writers in three categories:

- Young Writers (up to 21 years old)
- Adult Writers (22 years old and older)
- Incarcerated Writers

**All accepted poets in the Youth and Adult Writer categories must attend the Poetry Slam. For Incarcerated Writers, a performer will be provided or the writer may select an individual to perform their poetry on their behalf.**

A certificate of participation will be provided for every participant, and one winner will be chosen in each category, with a small prize.

*Only poetry submitted and accepted by the Social Justice Initiative may be performed. Each poem should be no longer than three minutes in performance.*

We look forward to submissions from the North Country and our extended communities.

**Deadline for all submissions is September 15, 2019.**

Send questions and submissions to Teresa Veramendi at [SJCoordinator@uucantonny.org](mailto:SJCoordinator@uucantonny.org) or send mail to the church address below.

**Justice For All Poetry Slam  
Friday, October 18, 2019  
7:00-9:00 pm at  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton  
3 ½ East Main St., Canton, NY 13617**

For more information about the Social Justice Initiative's Conference on October 18-20<sup>th</sup>, **Justice for All: Community Conversations on Crime and Imprisonment in the North Country**, please visit [www.uucantonny.org/social-justice/social-justice-initiative](http://www.uucantonny.org/social-justice/social-justice-initiative)