



***Bus Lines* -- Poems on Metro Transit Buses Guidelines:**

Introduction to the Program—

The *Bus Lines* program creates an opportunity for local high school students to have their poem's displayed inside Metro Transit Buses and to celebrate and share poetry with everyone in the City of Madison.

The authors of accepted poems grant permission to the Madison Arts Commission to display their poems in the buses of Metro Transit and in all future publications promoting the *Bus Lines* program.

Selection Committee—

Fabu-Madison Poet Laureate

Representative of Library

Representative of MMSD

Chair of MAC

Eligibility—

The competition is open to all current Madison high school students who are residents of the City of Madison.

Submission Guidelines—

- Poems of any subject affirming poetry and life will be reviewed.
- Submissions should include the Application Form.
- Applicants may submit up to three (3) poems (**DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR SCHOOLS NAME ON PAGE WITH THE POEM**).
- Poems should be between three (3) and five (5) lines.
- Poems must be authored by the applicant.
- Copyright for accepted poems remains with the authors.
- Poems can be previously published.
- Poems can be submitted in any language, but must also include an English language translation.

Submission forms and poems can be sent to the Madison Arts Commission office at:

Fabu, Madison Poet Laureate

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