



STUDENT SONGWRITING CHALLENGE



Songwriting Guidelines

Please follow these guidelines when writing your song:

Song Structure

A typical song may include:

- Intro (Optional)
- Verse 1
- Pre-Chorus (Optional)
- Chorus
- Verse 2
- Pre-Chorus (Optional)
- Chorus
- Bridge (Optional)
- Final Chorus
- Outro (Optional)

Recommended Length

- 2–3 Verses
- 2–4 Choruses
- 1 Bridge (optional)
- 2–5 Minutes total length

Lyrics Requirements

- Original lyrics written by the student
- No rude, offensive, discriminatory, or explicit language
- No bullying, threats, or inappropriate content
- Rhyming is encouraged
- Clear verses and chorus sections should be identified
- Song should have a positive, creative, entertaining, or meaningful message
- AI tools may be used only for ideas and inspiration. The final lyrics must be the student's own work.
- Song must not copy lyrics from existing songs.

Helpful Songwriting Tips

- Start with a strong title.
 - Tell a story or share a message.
 - Keep the chorus simple and memorable.
 - Use repetition to help listeners remember your song.
 - Try to paint pictures with your words.
 - Write from personal experiences, imagination, or observations.
 - Read your lyrics aloud to check the flow and rhythm.
 - Have fun and be creative!
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Lyrics Submission

Attach your completed song(s) lyrics to the entry form.

Please clearly label:

- Intro (if used)
- Verse 1
- Verse 2
- Chorus
- Bridge (if used)
- Outro (if used)

ENTRY FORM

Song Information

Song Title: _____

Music Genre (Tick One):

☐ Pop ☐ R&B ☐ Country

Vocals (Tick One):

☐ Male ☐ Female

Student Details

Student Full Name:

Age:

School:

Date Submitted:

Parent / Guardian Consent

I confirm that:

- I have read the song lyrics submitted by my child.
- The lyrics are appropriate and suitable for public release.
- I give permission for my child's first and last name to be publicly credited as the songwriter on music streaming platforms, social media, and promotional materials associated with this project.
- I understand this is a fun educational project and participation is voluntary.

Email:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

EMAIL SIGNED ENTRY FORM AND CONSENT TO - rpcm.records@radiopcm.com

PARENT CONSENT NOTICE

This songwriting project is intended for educational, recreational, and creative purposes only. Participants should not expect financial compensation, royalties, publishing income, streaming revenue, performance income, or any other monetary benefit. Songs may be shared publicly for enjoyment, learning, recognition, and bragging rights only. By signing this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges and accepts these conditions.

Producer Use Only

Date Received: _____

Song Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:
