Verses Project
Exploring Literacy through Lyrics and Song
A collaboration between the Marshall Mathers Foundation & Carhartt

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Students ages 12 to 15 can apply for the Songwriting School program at the MSU Community Music School-Detroit. This 15-week class takes place Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from February 1 to May 9, 2016. Applicants must complete this questionnaire and follow the instructions to submit an example of words or music. Note: no prior experience is necessary for this program. This FREE program is funded by the Marshall Mathers Foundation and Carhartt.

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________

City _________________, MI    Zip Code _________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone # ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Age ____     Male___ or Female ____    Grade ______

What school do you attend? _____________________________________________________________________________

Why are you interested in songwriting?
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How did you hear about the program?
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Do you have any experience playing music? If so, do you read music?
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Are there any music programs in your school? YES or NO (circle one) If YES, are you involved? Who is your teacher?
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Who are some of your favorite artists? What are some of your favorite songs?

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Use six words that describe you as a person.

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Given a choice (there is no right or wrong answer!), would you read a book, write something, or play or listen to music (circle one)? And what would it be?

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Do you have access to a computer? YES / NO (circle one) If so, at SCHOOL / HOME / OTHER (circle one).

Do you have access to WIFI? YES / NO / SCHOOL / HOME / OTHER (circle those that apply).

What other technology do you use, for instance a cell phone, tablet, etc.?

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What social media do you use, if any?

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**SUBMITTING YOUR WORDS OR MUSIC**

Send us a something short and creative that represents you as a person! This can be a poem, song, short story, or anything you would like. It can also be a cell phone or other video of you playing music, singing or just talking. If you are sending words (vs. a musical performance), the topic is whatever you choose. It could be about your favorite food, what your day is like, your favorite class, your best friend, an animal, something you saw on TV, something you read, or whatever you are passionate about. Have fun! You can submit your words or music via e-mail or regular mail. Please read the options below for instructions.

1. Send us a video attachment or YouTube link. You can use a cell phone or computer to record yourself. Our e-mail address is cmsd@msu.edu

2. Mail us a CD or your written submission via regular mail. If you are mailing your submission, please attach to this questionnaire. Our mailing address is: MSU Community Music School-Detroit, 3408 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201

3. Need help with your submission? Give us a call, or email us to set up an appointment. We can help! Our phone number is (313) 578-9716. The email is cmsd@msu.edu.