

Poetry School x TLC Mentoring Application Form

We are delighted to be offering 1 poet a free Mentoring place from February 2024, as part of the TLC ACE Free Reads Scheme. You can find more information [here](#).

The Scheme is open to all writers based in England and particularly welcomes applications from writers belonging to groups currently under-represented in publishing including disabled writers, neurodivergent writers, Black, Asian, and Global Majority writers, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

To apply and be considered for this free Mentoring place, please complete the following and return this form to administration@poetryschool.com by **8 January 2024**.

First name:

Surname:

Email:

Gender: Male

Female

Other (please specify)

Age: 18-25

26-40

41-59

60+

This information is for internal reporting purposes only and is subject to our Data Privacy Policy, which you can view on our website.

1. If you are eligible for one of our concessionary rates*, please select one of the following: (you can find more information on our [Financial Support page](#))

- Disabled/Full-time carers – 50%
- Under 30 – 30%
- Students/Low Income – 20%
- Local Resident – 10%

**Please attach copies of any supporting documents as evidence of financial need (please do not send originals as we cannot return them).*

2. Have you been awarded a bursary/grant from the Poetry School in the past?

Yes No

3. Please outline what you hope to gain as a writer by working with a mentor:

4. Please let us know if you have a tutor of preference (give 2 choices if possible):

If you don't have a preference, please let us know which writers you have been reading recently or the main themes/inspiration behind your writing:

5. Is there anything else you would like us to know (e.g., courses you have taken and enjoyed, where your poems have been published, or any reasonable adjustments)?