

## Poetry Contest Rules

There is no purchase necessary to enter the Pittsfield Family YMCA's poetry contest. This contest is open to all residents of Berkshire County regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, etc. The contest officially runs from February 19, 2010 until March 12, 2010 at 8 p.m. when the competition closes. This competition is open to direct YMCA employees, our members, those enrolled in childcare and those who are active participants within the Pittsfield Family YMCA. In fact, they are especially encouraged to apply. One entry is allowed per person and the name, email, and phone number of that person must be included with the entry. Poems must follow the theme of "What Family Means to Me" in order to be considered. Entries may be made by bringing the poem in person to 292 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 or by email to [sjacobs@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sjacobs@nycap.rr.com). The odds of winning are dependent on how many entries we receive by March 12<sup>th</sup>. The 10 winners will be notified by phone and/or email that their piece has been selected by March 19, 2010. The YMCA will then proceed to mount the poetic pieces on display at Storefont Artist Project located on 124 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 from March 27, 2010 to April 30, 2010. This display will be used as publicity to represent the family image of the YMCA as well as to push the celebration of National Poetry Awareness Month in April.

For further details feel free to contact Marketing & Membership Director Susan Jacobs at 413-499-7650 ext.42, by email at [sjacobs@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sjacobs@nycap.rr.com) or visit our website at [pittsfieldfamilyymca.org](http://pittsfieldfamilyymca.org)