

Coconut Creek Poet Laureate Application

Personal Information

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Biographical Information

I, Christian Singh, was born April 26, 2004 in Trinidad and Tobago. I was diagnosed with Autism and chose to come to Florida to pursue a further education. While in Trinidad, I attended Claxton Bay Jr. Anglican Primary School from 2014-2017. Following this I continued my education at the Fort Lauderdale Preparatory School between 2019-2024. Although I may be autistic, I have a passion for writing poems and helping other kids like myself.

Poetry Experience

- I have been writing poems for 4 years. My poems have not been published, however, they are registered. **(Please see attached copyright registration).**
- I partnered with TD BANK for the Autism Awareness Celebration April 2024 where
- I distributed my bookmarks at the bank and my school. **(Please see attached)**

Poetry Style and Themes

- My poetic style is rhyming poems.
- My inspiration comes from my journey living with autism, my family, my experiences growing up in Trinidad and Tobago, and also living in Florida as a student.

Contributions to the Poetry Community

- I participated in Coconut Creek's Juneteenth event in 2023 where I recited one of my poems, "I Am Equal".
- I was also the Autism Awareness ambassador for Fort Lauderdale Preparatory School. **(Please see attached)**

Goals

To work with, inspire and motivate others like myself.

Video

See attachment labelled “Christian Singh ‘I Am Equal’ Performance”

Poems

See attachments labelled:

"Christian Singh 'Faith' "

"Christian Singh 'I Am Equal' “

"Christian Singh 'The Summer Sun' "

References

- Name: Ms Michelle Dykens

Relationship to Applicant: ESC Teacher

Phone: (754) 423 - 2456

Email: dykens@flps.com

- Name: Raymar Rose

Relationship To Applicant: Family Friend

Phone: (954) 821 - 5263

Email: raymar.est@gmail.com

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Certificate of Registration



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, *United States Code*, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Shira Perlmutter
United States Register of Copyrights and Director

Registration Number

TXu 2-383-451

Effective Date of Registration:
June 08, 2023

Registration Decision Date:
August 10, 2023



Copyright Registration for a Group of Unpublished Works

Registration issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 202.4(c)

Title

Title of Group: The Summer Sun and 6 Other Unpublished Works

Content Title: The Summer Sun
The Virus
Faith
Thanks
Love
Rain
I Am Equal

Completion/Publication

Year of Completion: 2023

Author

• **Author:** Christian Kyle Clyde Singh
Author Created: Literary Works
Work made for hire: No
Domiciled in: United States
Year Born: 2004

Copyright Claimant

Copyright Claimant: Christian Kyle Clyde Singh
5651 SW 2nd Ave, Apt 214, Margate, FL, 33068, United States

Limitation of copyright claim

Material excluded from this claim: preexisting artwork, third party material

Ft. Lauderdale
Preparatory School

2024
AWARD

goes to

Christian Singh

for



June, 2024

Carolyn Bradley

Administrator

Anita Lonstein

Director



Bank



Autism Awareness Day

*Our Hearts
must not
Show on our
Skin*



*If we All
come
together
We can Win!*

*Poem by
Christian Singh*



FAITH

I never felt
Like this before
I don't want
To sleep on
The floor.

Coming back
To school
Was great
But I may have
To go home
Before its
Too late.

No Mom!
Pray
Ask God
To help us
We will find
A way.



I Am Equal

Our History
Makes us
Who we
ARE

Our Culture
Comes from
Near and
FAR

Our Hearts
Must not show
On our
SKIN

If we all
Come TOGETHER
We can
WIN!

The Summer Sun

Have you seen
The Sun
In the sky
So blue.
With rays
Of light
That's
So bright.



Have you seen
The Sun
In all
Its beauty.
No one knows
Where it's from
But
It shines for
Everyone.



Poet Laureate Reference Questions

Applicant's name: Christian Clyde Singh Date: 7/29/2024

Reference: Ms. Dykens, ESE Teacher

1. How do you know the applicant?
2. Can you describe the applicant's poetic style?
3. Have you heard the applicant recite a poem in a live environment?
Yes No
4. If yes, please describe the experience.
5. Why do you think the City should name the applicant as the next Poet Laureate?

Poet Laureate Reference Questions

Applicant's name: Christian Clyde Singh Date: 7/29/2024

Reference: Raymar Rose, Family friend

1. How do you know the applicant?

Family friend, 2 years.

2. Can you describe the applicant's poetic style?

Short rhymes. Tailored towards his life experiences. Very inspired.

3. Have you heard the applicant recite a poem in a live environment?

Yes X

No

4. If yes, please describe the experience.

Helps him with school projects/videos for school, and has seen him perform at school functions.

5. Why do you think the City should name the applicant as the next Poet Laureate?

He is very bright, tries very hard. Very ambitious despite his shortcomings. Would make a great role model for kids and people in the same situation.