# Speak Back Application Form

Before you complete this application form, please read [the course information on our website.](https://www.literaturewales.org/our-projects/speak-back/)

If you require a [large print application form, please visit our website](https://www.literaturewales.org/our-projects/speak-back/speak-back-downloads/). To enquire about applying by video, or for any other queries, [please contact Literature Wales](https://www.llenyddiaethcymru.org/contact/).

**To apply, send this completed form and your example of creative work to** **post@literaturewales.org** **by 5.00 pm, Tuesday 26 November 2024.**

## Eligibility

This course is aimed at writers who are under-represented in Welsh society and within the publishing and spoken word scene in Wales. Please tell us in your own words how this applies to you. (150 words max)

Can you confirm that you are aged 18 or over and living in Wales?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

(If your answer is YES, please continue to the next question. If your answer is NO, please feel free to [get in touch with Literature Wales](https://www.literaturewales.org/contact/) to discuss other opportunities you may be able to access.)

## Questions About You

1. Your full name:
2. Your email address:
3. Your phone number (optional):
4. Your home address (including postcode):
5. Your date of birth:
6. Have you received support from, or worked with Literature Wales before?

​​[ ] ​ Yes

​​[ ] ​ No

If yes, please specify:

## Application Questions

1. **In your own words:** Please tell us why you want to apply for this opportunity(200 words max)
2. **Past, Present and Future:** Tell us about your writing or spoken word career so far. What are your future writing ambitions and goals?

E.g., What is your relationship with poetry and/or spoken word poetry, and how did it all start? What have you achieved so far, and what have been the highlights? Have you experienced other training programmes or courses? Give us an overview in your own words. (250 words max)

1. **In your own words:** Please tell us how the themes of the climate emergency and climate justice, identity and social justice are of interest to you and your creative practice (200 words max)

## Your Creative Work

 **You will need to send an example of your creative work along with this application form**. We suggest a maximum of three poems, or a video performance of up to two minutes. Please don’t send anything too long.

You should submit your work in English. If your work is a translation from another language, please note this on the document.

1. What form is your submitted sample of creative writing work?

[ ]  Poetry (written)

[ ]  Spoken word performance

Other (please specify):

1. Which of these languages do you regularly use in your creative writing practice?

[ ]  English only

[ ]  Welsh only

[ ]  English and Welsh

[ ]  Other language only (please elaborate below)

[ ]  A combination of different languages (please elaborate below)

Please tell us more:

14. Where did you hear about this opportunity?

Consent

 **GDPR: Literature Wales is committed to protecting your privacy and data.** The personal data you provide in the completion of this application form will be used by Literature Wales to administer your application for funding, in accordance with GDPR. This data will be retained for the duration of the application process and for a reasonable time for reporting and evaluation.

Do you consent to Literature Wales storing and using the data provided in this way?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Literature Wales would like to send you information about its events, opportunities, and products by email.** You may remove your consent to receive Literature Wales information about its events, services, and products at any time. To view your personal data held by Literature Wales please contact us.

Do you consent?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Before submitting your application form, please read and agree to the following statement**:
I have read and understood the guidelines, and the information I provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

## Next Steps

**Thank you for completing this application form. Please send this form as well as your creative work and a copy of the Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form to** **post@literaturewales.org** **by 5.00 pm, Tuesday 26 November 2024.**

The Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form is available here:

[Online version](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MH65NZS)

[Dyslexia Friendly version and Large Print version](https://www.literaturewales.org/our-projects/speak-back/speak-back-downloads/)

You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application within 3-5 days of submitting to us. If you have not heard from a member of Literature Wales staff within this timeframe, please check your junk mail and/or contact us at post@literaturewales.org.

You can expect to hear from us about the outcome of your application by mid-January 2025.