



**SEND TO: Dr. Anthony J. Nocella II  
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Poetry Behind the Walls (PBW) is a book series dedicated to writing and art by youth incarcerated in juvenile detention facilities. PBW was founded in 2008 by youth incarcerated in a New York juvenile detention facility and is a fully-volunteer project of Save the Kids providing space and place for youth incarcerated to express themselves nonviolently. Save the Kids is a fully-volunteer national grass-roots organization dedicated to alternatives to and the end of the incarceration of all youth and the school to prison pipeline. I (youth's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow the editors/producers of Poetry Behind the Walls and Save the Kids to produce my original art work in the form of (examples - poem, short story, drawing, painting, or interview): \_\_\_\_\_

titled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that I have written in (note the official government name of the given jail, secure placement, or juvenile detention): \_\_\_\_\_

Located (full address): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in Poetry Behind the Walls. I allow only using my first name and not my last for confidentiality as a youth and my given facility, state, and country of where I produced my art work (example - poem, short story, drawing, painting, or interview). I allow my art to be used in all versions and media of the production/publication, and in the advertising and promotion thereof and for the promotion of Poetry Behind the Walls and Save the Kids in general. As all youth that are in the custody of the state, we ask that a representative of the secure facility (such as a teacher or guard) sign this contract allowing the youth's material to be used By Poetry Behind the Walls and Save the Kids.

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Youth's Printed Full Name Date

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Youth's Signature Date

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Facility Representative's Full Name Date

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Facility Representative's Signature Date