

# 2018 MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD.

RIPPLES 2 WAVES POETRY SLAM 1ST  
PLACE WINNER



## **Find Your Voice, #LeadASAP & Make an Impact with the 2018 Make A Difference Award.**

Celebrating 30 years of youth changing the world, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) activates youth to #LeadASAP through Awareness, Service, Advocacy, and Philanthropy. Through service to their community, youth gain powerful 21st century skills like empathy, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication- skills they need to be successful in school, work, and life. GYSD will be celebrated on April 20-22 in more than 100 countries, with millions of young people working together to address the UN Sustainable Development Goals and change their communities during Ripples 2 Waves Poetry Festival 2018.

Ripples to Waves Poetry Slam participants between the ages of 13-19 will have the opportunity to submit a community service project idea to be done on Earth Day, April 22 2018. The 1st place winner of the slam will win a \$200 cash prize and their project selected to be official Ripples 2 Waves #LeadASAP Community Project.

### **Official Rules:**

- Only youth slam participants between the ages of 13-19 are eligible to win the \$200 cash prize. Participants older than 19 will receive a \$200 mini-grant to work on a community project on Earth Day or an approved day after.
- Each participant is required to submit a brief community service project idea the time of poetry slam registration. We encourage participants to register online. Download the Pick Your Project Tip Sheet !
- The winner of the slam is required to participate in the community service project on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Information will be given at the slam.

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