Rooted and Radical Youth Poetry Festival
bell hooks inspired theme

"When we love we can let our hearts speak - bell hooks

We have worked diligently as an organization to reimagine a youth poetry festival that provides more room for "community" while focusing less on "competition." Youth poets are encouraged to use their voices via their poems as well as through our new student voting system.

Registration is now closed

Visit yca.to/rr to learn more about the festival, becoming a coach, preparation resources, and recap of last year's R&R introduction festival.