**Camryn Bruno**

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I am a strong, motivated individual currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communications Technology while simultaneously pursuing a career as a writer, poet, educator and workshop facilitator. Strength areas include public speaking, executive organizing skills, communication , social media and leadership, and I identify as an especially vocal advocate in both my work and my writing for the rights of women, people of color and other historically marginalized groups.

Education

**City University of New York, York College; New York, NY** Spring 2018— Present

Bachelor’s in Communications Technology, GPA: 3.0

**Bishop’s High School; Scarborough, Tobago** September 2015—July 2017

General Education Certification: A Level; Arts & Humanities

General Education Certification: O Level September 2010- July 2015

Work Experience

**Teaching Artist ; Pure Elements SONYC program** September 2019-Present

Theater and Spoken Word Poetry Teacher for middle school After school program to produce direct and lead full on productions at the end of the termed period.

**New York City Youth Poet Laureate; New York, NY** November 2018—November 2019

Elected to represent New York City as it’s 2018-2019 Youth Poet Laureate, and to work at the nexus of literary excellence and civic engagement on behalf of voter registration efforts in New York. The YPL is a position through a partnership between NYC Votes, Urban Word NYC and the Office of the City of the Mayor of New York, for which responsibilities include public appearances, speaking opportunities, civic engagement projects and publication.

**Teaching Artist, LeAp NYC; New York, NY** September 2018-December 2018

LeAp NYC is a non-profit organization that holds after-school programs in various schools around Manhattan and Brooklyn. Teaching artists are responsible for providing students with creative curricular and extra-curricular content in their various disciplines.

**J/Teaching Artist, The 2 Cents Movement; Trinidad and Tobago** September—December 2017

One of the Leading Non-Profit organizations in the Caribbean, focuses on using performance art (mostly Spoken Word Poetry) in youth outreach aimed at creating confident, socially conscious responsible young Citizens. Their Company members address social issues with performance art encouraging students to participate in workshops that lead to various slam competitions etc.

Awards & Recognitions

Scholastic National Writing Juror 2020, WellReadBlackGirl Performer 2019, 2019 TedxCUNY Speaker, 2019 NYC Youth Poet Laureate; Women Deliver performer 2019, 2019 CSW UN speaker, 2018 Finalist, Urban Word NYC Youth Poetry Slam; 2017 Tobago Writer’s Guild Youth President; 2017 First Citizens National Poetry Slam Champion; 2017 Ms. Tobago Heritage Personality; 2017 Shortlist, Tobago Youth Awards; 2017 Youth Coach; 2017/2016 Brave New Voices International Festival;2017/2016 Winner and Finalist, Courts Bocas Lit Fest School Intercol Slam; 2015 Zelma A. Cowie Award of Civic Mindedness. 2014 Finalist E.C.O.C. Slam

Memberships: Girl be Heard Company; Caribbean Youth Leaders; Urban Word NYC Youth Leadership Committee.

Additional Skills: Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Adobe Suite, Google Suite, Social Media Production (Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, Twitter).