

BAYFIELD

Poet Laureate

Criteria and Selection Process

1. *Residency*

Preference is given to year-round Bayfield area residents, including Red Cliff and the Towns of Russell and Bayfield. Summer residents and poets residing within 10 miles of the City of Bayfield are eligible to apply.

2. *Publication*

Publication in a book or collection of poetry is preferred but not required.

3. *Poetry Samples*

Supply no fewer than 6 and no more than 10 sample poems representative of your work.

4. *Resume or Curriculum Vitae*

The resume should not exceed 2 pages.

5. *Proposed Activities*

An explanation of what the applicant would hope to accomplish as Poet Laureate, including potential ideas for a special project (up to 2 pages.)

6. *Optional Supplementary Materials*

The application may include up to 4 additional pages of supplementary supporting materials such as excerpts from published book reviews, judges comments, or other critical writings that help contextualize the poet's work.

Note: Recommendation letters are not appropriate and will not be considered.



Duties

Beyond these duties, the job is left to the poet's individual imagination:

1. Write at least one poem per year for presentation and publication. The presentation will be at a civic event or meeting, yet to be determined. Publication will be in City Minutes and presented on the City's website.
2. We encourage the Poet Laureate to develop a special project, such as an event, publication or program which highlights poetry in a public way.
3. Participate in selecting the next Poet Laureate and guide the transition into the role.

Term of Service

The term of service as Bayfield Poet Laureate runs for two calendar years:

From January 2020 through December 2021

Selection is made by the Library Board. The successful candidate will be notified by December 1.

Honoraria

The Bayfield Carnegie Library has committed \$1000 for an honorarium. The appointed Poet Laureate may use these funds at her or his discretion.

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Application Form

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 25, 2019

DATE

NAME OF APPLICANT

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME PHONE.

CELL PHONE

SIGNATURE

Your signature confirms to the Bayfield Carnegie Library and the City of Bayfield that the information included within this application is accurate and true.

BAYFIELD POET LAUREATE PROGRAM

Bayfield Carnegie Library

37 North Broad Street

Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814