

## New Hampshire Poet Laureate (5-Year Term)

### Nomination Form

Nomination deadline: July 20, 2018

The NH Poet Laureate (NHPL) selection is coordinated by the Poetry Society of NH and NH State Council on the Arts.

The NHPL is an honorary 5-year position held by an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of poetry. The term starts in March 2019. Although there are no specified duties, the NHPL is an ambassador for all poets in NH and works to heighten the visibility and value of poetry in our state. This individual will join a rich tradition of NH Poets Laureate working hard to celebrate and foster poetry in NH.

Thanks to The Walter Butts' New Hampshire Poet Laureate Endowment Fund, NHPL receives an honorarium of \$500 per year (for 5-year term) to help achieve their mission. In addition, the NHPL's receive a lifetime membership in the Poetry Society of New Hampshire.

NHPL is required to submit a report of completed activities at the end of the 5-year term to the coordinating committee.

To be eligible for the NH Poet Laureate position:

- An individual must be a resident of New Hampshire
- Individual must have published at least one full-length book of poetry
- Self nominations are accepted
- 3 hard copies of Poet's book mailed to New Hampshire State Council for the Arts (books will not be returned but may be picked up at NHSCA after announcement)
- Submission indicates candidate's willingness to serve in this position
- Preferably be available for the formal announcement of NH Poet Laureate in April 2019.

Preferred method of submission is via [Submittable](#):

If unable to submit via Submittable, nominations will be accepted via postal mail. Please fill out this application and mail, along with three copies of one book, to:

New Hampshire State Council for the Arts  
19 Pillsbury  
Concord, NH  
Attn: Cassandra Mason

**Application and books must be received at the Arts Council office by July 20, 2018**

For questions, please email: [psnhinfo@gmail.com](mailto:psnhinfo@gmail.com).

**NOMINATION FORM**  
for New Hampshire Poet Laureate

**Please type or print clearly**

Name of Nominee:

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Address of Nominee:

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Phone number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

How long has Nominee been a NH resident?

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Acknowledgement of Participation (please check)

The nominee is aware of the nomination and agrees to the requirements of the program if selected.

Name of person submitting this form if not Nominee (write "self" if self-nominating):

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Address: of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide above the title and publisher of the Nominee's book that will be submitted. Please mail 3 copies to arrive by the July 20, 2018 deadline to NH State Council on the Arts.  
NHSCA  
19 Pillsbury St  
Concord, NH 03301  
ATTN: Cassandra Mason

### **Summary**

If mailing, please submit the following for **arrival by Friday, July 20, 2018 (no in person deliveries accepted)**:

- Completed Application Form
- Bio/Resume of Nominee
- Statement/Vision of the Role of NH Poet Laureate (1 page) – please provide a brief statement of your vision for the role of NHPL if you are selected. Also, please describe how you would fulfill this role.
- Collateral Work Samples -- Optional: in one document (maximum of 3-pages), share letters of recommendation or other materials to support the application.
- 3 hard copies of one of Poet's full-length books. (No in person deliveries accepted)

Thank you for your nomination. Please stay tuned for our official announcement of the next New Hampshire Poet Laureate later this year.