

Poet Laureate Submissions

The Selection committee welcomes all applications regardless of your poetic successes. We are interested in promoting the literary arts and you may be a “diamond in the rough” who has something to offer our community. Please fill out this application as completely as possible and know that we welcome your application. We are also accepting nominations should you know of a poet who resides in Ripon, CA

Title II Compliance

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) of 1990, the Fair Employment & Housing Act (“FEHA”), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), Government Code section 11135 and other applicable codes, the City of Ripon (“City”) will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability in the City’s services, programs, or activities. For more information, please visit the City of Ripon website.

Poet Laureate Information

The City of Ripon is accepting applications and nominations for the Poet Laureate. This is a non-salaried honorary position, with compensation possibilities, for the purpose of presenting original poems at various official functions and occasions.

Qualifications

The Poet Laureate should be: a creator and lover of poetry, have public speaking abilities and reside in Ripon, California.

Terms Of Office

The Poet Laureate is selected for a three year period beginning July 1, through June 30 on even years and may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms (six (6) consecutive years).

Roles and Expectations

The Poet Laureate is expected to present a poem written especially for the event at a variety of special occasions involving the City of Ripon. Including, but not limited to: Installation of new City Council Members, or Mayor; dedications of new City buildings; openings of various cultural events; Civic and Community functions involving City government, as invited; Youth presentations, and other events and occasions befitting the Poet Laureate's position. Additionally, present an original poem that represents life in Ripon, CA, and be an ambassador for the literary arts to the community.

Applicant Information (application can be scanned and emailed to:
pianozanne@gmail.com or mailed to:

**Ripon Arts League (RAL) c/o Suzanne Fisher 1073 Marisa Ct. Ripon, CA 95366 If
you have any questions, please call Suzanne Fisher at 209-380-6173**

Applications are due by midnight October 15, 2024

Name of applicant: _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominator (include phone number) if applicable: _____

Qualifications

**Please let the committee know of each of the following on the
application, if applicable:**

Any published Works (List by Title and Date Published):

Any literary Organizations you belong to:

Any awards and Recognition you have won:

Please include a brief Biographical Sketch:

Poems

Scan/attach Poem 1

Scan/attach Poem 2

Scan/attach Poem 3

Consent

I confirm I meet all criteria associated with the City of Ripon's Poet Laureate and agree to serve, if selected.

Or

I confirm my nominee meets all criteria associated with the City of Ripon's Poet Laureate and will agree to serve, if selected.

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____