

# Beacon Poet Laureate

## Application Form

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2020 Term

Deadline: September 7, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Beacon City School District and will be asked to show proof of residency at time of submission.

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant must be 18 or older. Are you 18 or older? \_\_\_\_\_

List the titles of three submitted poems. Please note that at least one must be a published poem, not including self-published works.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application, three poems, and a bibliography of all published works are to be sent to the Beacon Poet Laureate Nominating Committee c/o the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508 and received by deadline of September 7, 2018.

Overview and Summary of Expected Responsibilities to be read, signed and returned with application materials.

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### Overview:

A Beacon Poet Laureate will act as an advocate for poetry, on behalf of the City of Beacon, by promoting and emphasizing the importance of poetry in our community. The selected Beacon Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term (January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020.)

The deadline to receive the completed application package is September 7, 2018.

The Beacon Poet Laureate Nominating Committee will review all submissions and select a Beacon Poet Laureate. The name of the selected poet will be announced on a date to be determined in November, 2018.

### Summary of Expected Responsibilities:

Present a poetry reading at one government event each year that takes place within the boundaries of the Beacon City School District.

Present a poetry reading at one “Meet the Beacon Poet Laureate” reading event at the Howland Public Library each year.

Present a poetry reading at one event of the poet’s choice within the boundaries of the Beacon City School District that serves to advance poetry within our community.

Present a poetry reading at one significant City of Beacon celebration.

Serve as an Honorary Member of the Beacon Poet Laureate Nominating Committee upon completion of term as Beacon Poet Laureate (also a 2-year term.)

Be willing to speak with members of the media and general public in an effort to promote poetry.

I have read and agree to fulfill the responsibilities of the Beacon Poet Laureate.

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Name

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Date