



# CITY OF ROCKFORD POET LAUREATE

## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

### Who May Be Nominated

The City of Rockford Poet Laureate Committee encourages all eligible candidates to self-nominate and for other members of the public to nominate eligible candidates. Poets of all subgenres and styles will be considered.

### Nomination Guidelines

All City of Rockford Poet Laureate nominees must:

- Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of nomination
- Have been a resident of the City of Rockford for or at least 1 year prior to the nomination deadline and remain a resident throughout the two-year term
- Must be committed to bringing poetry to a wide range of places and people
- Must be able and available to reach City of Rockford audiences through travel or other means
- Provide evidence of achievement in the art of poetry, including having a body of publicly accessible work (books, literary magazines, and/or digital media)
- Must be prepared to undertake the public role required of the Laureate

### How to Submit a Nomination

All nominations, including self-nominations, should be submitted via the [online application form](#) by **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. If you have questions about the application process, contact the Rockford Area Arts Council at [info@artsforeveryone.com](mailto:info@artsforeveryone.com).

### Re-Nomination of Previously Nominated Poets

A poet who has been nominated before may be re-nominated through this process.

### Ineligible Nominees

- A previous City of Rockford Poet Laureate
- Poets living outside Winnebago County

