



Ashford's Poet Laureate Application

Applicants should be recognized for a long-standing involvement in poetry and should demonstrate passion and expertise in poetry.

The Poet Laureate, in coordination with the AAC, will be expected to fulfill a number of duties over a 3-year appointment, some of which may include:

- organize and / or participate in poetry readings open to the public
- read a poem at AAC and town events
- write or find poems about the community, historical events, figures, etc.
- visit schools and work with students
- present poetry workshops for the AAC
- facilitate the publication of an anthology of poetry by community members
- work with the local library to create a poetry corner or collection of poetry books by CT authors

An Honorarium of \$600 (\$200 per year) will be provided.

Please submit this application to:

Christine Acebo
 91 Perry Hill Road
 Ashford CT 06278

Or by email: cacebo@mac.com

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email Christine 860-617-5609; cacebo@mac.com

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you a current member of the AAC? Yes. No

AAC Poet Laureate Committee
 Christine Acebo – (860) 617-5609, cacebo@mac.com
 Marian Matthews

How long have you been writing poetry?

Have you published any poems or poetry books? Where?
(If publications or experience are extensive you may attach a resume).

Have you taught any poetry classes? Where?

What other experience do you think is relevant?

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