

**Newburgh Poet Laureate**

**Application form**

**January 2023 - December 2024**

**Deadline: December 16, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the City of Newburgh, and will be asked to attach proof of residency at the time of submission.**

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

**Applicants must be 18 or older.**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application, 3 poems, and a bibliography/weblinks of all published/broadcasted works are to be sent to the **Newburgh Poet Laureate committee c/o Newburgh Free Library 124 Grand St, Newburgh, NY 12550** and received by email to [newburghpoetlaureate@gmail.com](mailto:newburghpoetlaureate@gmail.com) by 5 p.m. on 12/16/22**

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

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#### **Overview:**

The Newburgh Poet Laureate will act as an advocate for poetry on behalf of the City of Newburgh, by promoting and emphasizing the importance of poetry in our community. The selected Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term. (January 2023 - December 2024)

The deadline to receive is 5 p.m. on December 16, 2022.

The Newburgh Poet Laureate Committee will review all submissions and select the City of Newburgh Poet Laureate. The name of the selected poet laureate will be announced on a date to be determined in January 2023.

#### **Summary of Expected Responsibilities:**

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

Present a poetry reading at one "Meet the City of Newburgh Poet Laureate" reading event at the Newburgh Free Library each year.

Present a poetry reading at one event of the poet's choice with the boundaries of the city that serves to advance poetry within our community.

Present a poetry reading at one significant City of Newburgh event.

Serve as an Honorary member of the Poet Laureate Committee upon completion of your term.

Be willing to speak to members of the media and the public to promote poetry.

**I have read and agree to fulfill the responsibilities of the City of Newburgh Poet Laureate.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_