

Poet Laureate Proposal 2019

Presented to the Dover

Arts Commission

Term Length: 2-5 Years.

Most states in America appoint Poets Laureate to 2-5 year terms. Our own Laureate of NH hold office for 5 years, while Rochester's and Portsmouth's Laureates holds office for 2 years.

List of Duties:

1. Develop and execute at least one project per year, in a way that serves to build and unify the communities of Dover.
2. Serve on the Dover Arts Commission as Poet Laureate. This position may or may not be a voting position.
3. Engage the Greater Dover community in poetry/arts events through collaborative efforts with the Arts Commission and other relevant non-profit organizations and businesses (IE, The Art Center, SOS-Dover, A Freethinkers Corner, etc.)

Qualifying Attributes

1. Candidates must live in the Greater Dover area, including Somersworth, Madbury, Durham, Rollinsford and the Berwicks.
2. Candidates must hold a positive reputation with the City and have an established relationship with the community in general.
3. Candidates are not required to be published, but preference will be given to candidates that can provide a bibliography of published works.