



The City of **WORCESTER**

Worcester Poet Laureate • 2022 Application Cover Sheet

For consideration, completed application and all required collateral materials must be received or post marked by October 31, 2022. Online application is preferred, though items may also be mailed to:

Cultural Development Division
Attn: City of Worcester Poet Laureate Program
455 Main Street, Room 409
Worcester, MA 01608

Application Submitted By:

Legal Name of Candidate (if different):

Pen Name of Candidate (if different):

Home Address (Street, City, State):

Phone:

Email:

Employer Address (street, city, state):

☐ I certify that the information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and correct. All supporting documents are created by and the intellectual property of the named Proposed Poet Laureate.

☐ I understand that, if appointed as Worcester's Poet Laureate, I will be financially, administratively, and programmatically responsible for all aspects of services rendered, including proper documentation, invoicing, and reporting.

☐ I understand that the City of Worcester maintains the right to cancel this program opportunity for any reason prior to offering program contracts.

Candidate Signature:

Date:



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Worcester Poet Laureate Application – Requirements

1. Completed Cover Sheet – if nominating a third party, the candidate must agree to the terms listed in the Program Guidelines and sign the Cover Sheet. The third party candidate should also review all submissions to confirm accuracy and intellectual property.
2. Writing samples not to exceed 10 pages. This can be up to 4 poems in written form, or a link to a professional website which includes selected poems, books of poems, or other literary works.
3. A one-page narrative or author biography, to include how the applicant meets the criteria and goals as stated in the Poet Laureate Program Guidelines. The narrative may begin with a brief artist statement or personal philosophy, should describe recent and relevant work, and should include a description of the work to be created if appointed Worcester's Poet Laureate.
4. *Optional:* press coverage, reviews, and/or links to no more than 3 videos of public readings/performances.

For questions and concerns, please contact the Cultural Development Division at 508.799.1400 x-3, or email Culture@WorcesterMA.gov.