



Call for Submissions: Poet Laureate for the city of Aurora

The city of Aurora is seeking candidates for the position of Poet Laureate. This person will take up the charge initiated by our inaugural Poet Laureate Jovan Mays. The position will begin in February 2017 and run through January 2019. All interested candidates must be:

- A resident of Aurora
- At least 18 years of age
- A published poet
- Interviewed by the committee
- Willing to create and read poems for a variety of city events
- Available to attend various city events as designated

If interested, please submit the following:

- A letter of interest which includes your professional accomplishments and community outreach activities in regards to sharing your love of poetry, and professional resources.
- A sample of your work/your professional portfolio (please limit to 10 poems). Include a sample “event” poem.

All work can be submitted via mail (**preferred**) to:
Aurora Public Library – Board of Trustees
ATTN: Poet Laureate Project ~ c/o Patti Bateman
14949 E. Alameda Parkway – Administration
Aurora, CO 80012

Or submit via email to: driglio@aol.com

- The deadline for submissions is end of day Monday, Nov. 28, 2016.
- Interviews to take place during the first week of December 2016.
- Please note that the committee makes a recommendation to the Aurora City Council for council’s final selection.