CLARK COUNTY POET LAUREATE 2027-2029 APPLICATION

Poet Laureate Application/Nominee Information

Name:_____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (_____)_____-_____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Website: _____

Other Social Media: _____

Nominator Information

(Please use only if you are nominating someone for the Clark County Poet Laureate (CCPL); may not be current or previous CCPL)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Organization Affiliation: _____

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions (use a separate document to answer the questions, keeping them in the order asked):

1. Describe your interest in serving as the Clark County Poet Laureate (or, in case of nomination, why do you think this nominee is a candidate for CCPL?). How would your background and approach make you uniquely suited to this role at this time?
2. Briefly describe your relevant experience: What have you learned from teaching poetry, leading writing workshops, or facilitating writing groups or poetry readings?
3. Provide an example of a public speaking opportunity that demonstrated your gifts and experience.
4. What poets do you admire for their work, and how have they influenced your writing?
5. Please describe how you have engaged new and diverse voices in past work/projects and how you might envision engaging new and diverse voices and perspectives if you were selected as CCPL?

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Resume/CV that includes a history of your literary/arts/community work
Literary Bio (maximum 250 words)
Narrative Questions - one- to two-page statement responding to Narrative Questions
Work Sample - published poetry (up to three pages)
Two professional references who can speak to your commitment to and engagement in the arts
Three letters of recommendation from respected members of the literary community (except any current or previous Clark County Poet Laureate)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Submit applications by email
- Write "CLARK COUNTY POET LAUREATE 2027 APP" in the subject line
- Attach files in PDF format or as MS Word documents (.doc or .docx)

Submit applications to:
Clark County Poet Laureate Program Committee
Co-Chairs: Randy Cole, Margene Rivara
ClarkCountyArtC@gmail.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted by Monday, November 23rd, 2026

The Clark County Poet Laureate is a Clark County Arts Commission program