



Entry Form

Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2018 Competition

Executive Director: Joanne Leva, Montgomery County Poet Laureate Program (MCPL)

Purpose: To recognize and promote excellence in poetry

Eligibility: ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY (PA) RESIDENTS
18 years and older

Entry Rules: Ten (10) poems; no more, no fewer. Any style, form, or length. All work to be original, published or unpublished, typewritten or word processed, one side only. **DO NOT PLACE NAME OR ADDRESS ON POETRY PAGES.** Attach Entry Form with paper clip to packet of poems (*no staples please!*). List titles of poems, your name, address, and phone number on opposite side of this page. If return of manuscript is desired, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage. *Please do not send certified mail.

Deadline: Poems must be mailed to: MCPL Poet Laureate Competition, PO Box 441, Hatfield PA 19440. Manuscript must be post-marked **NO LATER** than ~~Monday, February 5, 2018~~ **Deadline Extended: Monday, February 12th.**

Reader's Fee: \$25.00 Make your check payable to: Indian Valley Arts Foundation. In the memo, please write "Poet Laureate"

*** We accept additional donations to support the continued growth of the MCPL.*

Notification: Winner will be notified by Friday, March 23, 2018.
Please note all entries will be judged anonymously.

Awards: \$500 Honorarium to the winner and a formal awards presentation by the 2018 Celebrity Judge (John Timpane) at Rosemont College on Saturday, April 7th 2018.

Judges: Three recognized poets, two of which reside in the Delaware Valley (Larry Robin and Joy E. Stocke), The third, a community-based "Celebrity Judge", John Timpane.

The Montgomery County Poet Laureate Program assumes no responsibility for loss of any work and will not be responsible for return of work unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage is enclosed.

For more information and ways to support the MCPL please visit our website

www.MontcoPoet.com

GOOD LUCK!



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POET'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER (with area code):

EMAIL ADDRESS (please print clearly):

COMMUNITY PROJECT IDEA (This portion of your application will NOT be shared with the celebrity judge, and it has no bearing on the evaluation of the quality of your writing.)

PLEASE LIST TITLES OF POEMS:

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