



THE ATHENS MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION  
 2016 Athens Poet Laureate



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Athens and the Athens Municipal Arts Commission (AMAC) is seeking its inaugural Poet Laureate. AMAC encourages project submissions from candidates that embrace poetry and explore its place in the community. This honorary 1-year position commences January 1, 2016.

The Poet Laureate is an advocate for the arts and fosters a love of poetry and literature among the diversity of all residents.

A \$2000 honorarium will be awarded to the selected poet. The poet will be selected by an ad hoc committee of 3-4 members from the Athens poetry community and one representative from AMAC.

Factors considered when reviewing submissions:

- The ability and willingness to fulfill the roles of the office
- Appropriateness of poetic project
- Involvement in the cultural life of the community of Athens
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Demonstrated commitment to and passion for poetry
- Embracing the opportunity to engage in civic discourse
- A history of literary excellence, including a publication history

The City of Athens is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons regardless of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin or ancestry, marital or familial status, religious belief, age or disability.

See full prospectus at [www.ci.athens.oh.us/DocumentCenter/View/1671](http://www.ci.athens.oh.us/DocumentCenter/View/1671)

Entry deadline: 5 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2015



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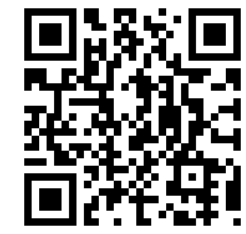
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