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URBANA'S POET LAUREATE 2024 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

CALLING ALL LOCAL POETS! The 2024 Poet Laureate Applications are now OPEN!

The City of Urbana's Poet Laureate Program celebrates poetry by recognizing a resident poet who honors and serves our diverse community and elevates the importance of the creative writing art form through sharing their work with Urbana residents.

- The Urbana Poet Laureate acts as an advocate for poetry, language, and the arts. The Urbana Poet Laureate creates an artistic legacy by conducting outreach activities, special programs, and presentations of individuals' works.
- The role of the Urbana Poet Laureate is to build upon the City's local poetry scene, foster an appreciation of poetry in all its forms, and support Urbana residents and visitors in deepening their appreciation of the art of creative writing.
- The Urbana Poet Laureate receives a \$2,000 honorarium for the one-year term (February 5, 2024 to February 4, 2025) funded by the City of Urbana's Arts & Culture Program.

Please complete your application by 11:59 p.m., CST, Sunday, January 21, 2024.

For more information about the City of Urbana, please visit www.urbanaininois.us

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