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2018 Lake County Library System Poet Laureate Program Nomination Packet

Please submit via mail: LCLS Poet Laureate Program
31340 C.R. 437 South
Sorrento, FL 32778

or online at: www.mylakelibrary.org

Deadline: April 30th at 12 am EST.

Nominee:

First name: _____
Last name: _____
Street address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email address: _____
Contact home #: _____
Contact cell #: _____

Nominator:

If same as above, please check here:

First name: _____
Last name: _____
Street address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email address: _____
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Contact cell #: _____

Poet Statement

In this section, describe the poet laureate nominee's qualifications and why this person should be considered as poet laureate. Refer to the poet as "the poet". This will be helpful in the blind consideration. Please keep the statement to 1-2 pages. The statement can be attached as separate pages.

Include the following:

- names of their publications
- teaching experiences
- literary arts community involvement
- other relevant contributions

Please also outline the goals of the poet laureate nominee:

- Plans for the role of poet laureate
- Ways to impact the community through fostering the love of poetry throughout Lake County
- New programs to implement

Do not include personally identifiable information of the poet. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Address (home/work)
- Birthplace
- Citizenship/Legal status
- Disabilities
- Gender
- Marriage records
- Military records
- Name/nicknames
- Pronouns (him, her)
- Race/Ethnicity
- Religious preference
- Security clearance

Poem Submissions

- Include 3-5 poems from the poet.
- Include an English translation of each poem if the originals are in another language.
- The poems can be attached as separate pages. They can be copies from publications or retyped, but not handwritten. If they are copies of a publication, please remove page numbers and any personally identifiable information of the poet.

