



**POET LAUREATE NOMINATION FORM**  
**2020-2022 TERM**  
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 15, 2020**

THE SONOMA COUNTY POET LAUREATE IS A PERSON

- Who is a resident of Sonoma County (Sonoma County being the primary residence);
- Whose poetry manifests a high degree of excellence;
- Who has produced a critically acclaimed body of work;
- Who has demonstrated a commitment to the literary arts in Sonoma County;
- Who proposes and performs a project of their own creation with support from the Sebastopol Center for the Arts and the Poet Laureate Selection Committee and
- Who agrees to participate in official ceremonies and poetry readings.

**Nominee information required:**

Poet\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and print this form and submit with the following supporting materials:**

- **Written statement** (no more than 250 words) explaining why you think this poet meets the criteria to be nominated for Sonoma County Poet Laureate.
- **3 poems** (not to exceed 5 pages total.)
- **A statement of consent** for the nomination from the nominee.

**Your contact information:**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

*Nominees need only ONE nomination to be considered for the position. Nominations close at 6PM, Wednesday, January 15, 2020. NOTE: Only submissions that include ALL the above information will be considered.*

**Please direct any questions and completed applications to [cynthi@sebastopolfilm.org](mailto:cynthi@sebastopolfilm.org)**