

New Hampshire Teen Poet Laureate

Deadline to Apply June 1, 2021

The NH Teen Poet Laureate (NHTPL) is an honorary one-year position held by a NH high school student who has shown a dedication to and excellence in writing, and who demonstrates the enthusiasm to share it with the public. The NHTPL serves as an ambassador who will heighten the visibility and value of poetry by and for young people in New Hampshire.

The program is coordinated by the Poetry Society of New Hampshire in collaboration with the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts.

The NH Teen Poet Laureate is an honorary, unpaid position. Each Teen Poet Laureate can serve a maximum of one term which will run from September 1 to August 31 each school year. The NHTPL will have an opportunity to assist in the management of an online zine for the purpose of publishing teen poets.

To be eligible the student must be:

- A resident of the state of NH
- In 9th-12th grade as of September of the year the position begins. The student may graduate before the appointment ends on August 31.

Applications are accepted via [Submittable](#).

<https://nharts.submittable.com/submit/187125/nh-teen-poet-laureate-2021-2022>

- A vision statement
- A biography that includes the name of your school and your class as of September, 2021
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A letter of recommendation from a peer
- 3-5 sample poems

Requirements of NHTPL

- Participate in at least four events, readings, or school visits of their choosing during the year of their appointment. Events should focus on supporting and increasing opportunities for young people to read and write poetry.
- Attend meetings with other NHTPL team members via Zoom.

Key Dates:

February 5, 2021: Call for Nominations

June 1, 2021 deadline to submit nomination

June, 2021: NHTPL selection is announced

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