











## Danville Poet Laureate

The Town Council created the Poet Laureate position in September 2008 to serve as a public advocate for the appreciation and advancement of the literary arts, particularly poetry, reading poetry for civic events and dedications.

### Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Poet Laureate include the following:

- (a) create and read poetry for civic events and activities, as invited by the Town Council;
- (b) serve as a liaison between the Arts Commission and local literary organizations; and,
- (c) act as a resource on the topic of poetry.

### Qualifications

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: Danville resident; age 18 or older; author of published poetry or willingness to publish poetry during the term, if selected; and, affiliation with literary organizations is preferred, but not required.

### Term of Office

The term of office of the Poet Laureate is two (2) years, unless otherwise determined by the Town Council.

### Compensation

The Poet Laureate does not receive compensation for their services or attendance at meetings and events.

### Residency Requirement

The Poet Laureate must be a resident of the Town of Danville.