

## NEBRASKA STATE POET NOMINATION FORM

**Deadline:** Nominations must be submitted online by midnight CST on August 1, 2018.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: NE Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website or Blog: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted Humanities Nebraska about this nomination?      Yes       No

If you have not contacted Humanities Nebraska about this nomination, please send an e-mail to Erika Hamilton, Director of Literary Programs for Humanities Nebraska, at [info@humanitiesnebraska.org](mailto:info@humanitiesnebraska.org). Your e-mail should give the name of the poet you wish to nominate.

**Required documents:**

- Completed and signed nomination form.
- One-page narrative describing the nominee's qualifications for Nebraska State Poet, including experience as a Nebraska writer, efforts to advance poetry in Nebraska, and ability to interact with the public in promoting poetry and writing.
- Three (3) letters of support or recommendation.

***Please do not send copies of books. Materials must be submitted online for review by the Nebraska State Poet Selection Committee.***

I hereby certify that all information and materials I provide for this nomination are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# NEBRASKA STATE POET CONSENT FORM

(TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATED POET)

**Deadline:** Nominations must be submitted online by midnight CST on August 22, 2018.

Congratulations! You have been nominated as a candidate for Nebraska State Poet. If selected, you will be expected to serve for five years and conduct outreach activities throughout the state, funded in part by the Nebraska Arts Council and Humanities Nebraska. To indicate your interest in becoming the next Nebraska State Poet, please submit your completed online Consent Form with requested materials by August 22, 2018.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: NE Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website or Blog: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in becoming Nebraska's State Poet? Yes  No

Are you willing to serve a 5-year term? Yes  No

Are you willing to travel statewide? Yes  No

How long have you lived in Nebraska? \_\_\_\_\_

## Required documents:

- Completed and signed consent form.
- One-page statement of intent: What is your vision for the role of Nebraska State Poet? If selected, what would you like to do or accomplish in that role?
- Your résumé, including education, publications, awards, and recent activities such as poetry readings, workshops, interviews, and school visits.
- Three (3) samples of your published writing.

***Please do not send copies of books. Materials must be submitted online for review by the Nebraska State Poet Selection Committee.***

I hereby give full permission for my name to be placed into consideration for Nebraska State Poet. The submitted work sample is an accurate representation of my work and all information I provide with this consent is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date