

Writer Laureate Application

FICTION

NON-FICTION

POETRY

The Friends of the Library began an annual poet laureate search in 2004. We have now expanded our search and are seeking a Writer Laureate. All submitted works may be displayed at the library during April and read at various library celebrations unless the author chooses not to be included.

- Submit this application with three original works. Each piece must be no more than 250 words and can be an excerpt from a longer work.
- Submissions must be typed with each work on a separate sheet that that does not contain your name so poems can be judged anonymously.
- Writing relating to Petersburg or southeast Alaska is encouraged, but not required.
- Applicants must be a resident of the Petersburg/Kupreanof area.
- Applications may be submitted at the Public Library, Box 549, Petersburg, Alaska 99833. They will be judged anonymously by the Friends of Petersburg's Libraries.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Names of work submitted:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I understand that, if selected, my duties as Writer Laureate for Petersburg include:

- Provide biographical information and picture to be displayed on the library's website and at all the libraries.
- Participate in the public library's Holiday Literary or other community events.
- Write one new piece during your tenure as Writer Laureate relating to Petersburg or southeast Alaska.
- Transfer permission to reprint the writing submitted during the Laureate's tenure to the Public Library for a potential anthology and other library related uses.

If your are not chosen this year, would you like your work to be will be entered into all upcoming competitions? yes/no (circle one)

Deadline: April 3, 2010